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TEXAS GOVERNOR TO PROTECT CITIZENS AGAINST MEXICANS

Regardless of Washington, He Will Protect His People Against Mexicans Who Promise to Make State Answer to Whole of Mexico Unless Mercy Shown Smugglers Charged With Murder—Huerta to Resist Intervention.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—"In the event Mexicans start any trouble we will protect our citizens and not wait for Washington to act," declared Governor O. B. Colquitt late today after a conference with Adjutant General Hutchins. While nothing official was given out, it is known that the Texas National Guard is in readiness to answer on short notice any call that might be made.

The conference was the outcome of a threat today by Mexicans residing in Texas to make Texas "answer to the whole Mexican people," unless mercy was shown Mexican ammunition smugglers charged with murder.

Governor Colquitt did not apprise Washington of today's events. He said that during a recent outbreak along the Mexican border, Federal troops did not act until the Texas rangers had been called out. There has been no disturbance so far.

Congress Completed.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—Organization of President Huerta's new Congress was completed late today, when enough Senators were gathered to form a quorum in the upper House. General Francisco Pronces was chosen temporary chairman of the Senate, and a committee on credentials was appointed. A similar committee of the Chamber of Deputies began the work of revising the deputies' credentials, and there is nothing to indicate that the formal opening of Congress next Thursday will be postponed.

President Huerta talked tonight informally to the members of his staff and a few personal friends, regarding the possibilities of intervention by the United States. He intimated that he would be ready to resist such a step.

The opinion is expressed in various circles here that the United States will soon inaugurate a blockade of Mexican ports. Rumor has it that President Wilson would be content with such an action, and might even permit the embassy to remain in Mexico City until an open rupture occurred.

General Huert resumed business at the National Palace today apparently with no thought of any questions pending between his government and that of the United States. He seems to regard recent incidents growing out of Washington's demand that he vacate the Presidency as closed.

Only One Development.

With the exception of one development and that of a rather negative character, the day was almost devoid of acts relating to the tense situation which exists notwithstanding the indifferent attitude assumed by Mexico. The American charge d'affaires received instructions to continue to advise Washington with respect to developments but he was not instructed to approach the Mexican government officials again nor did his instructions include anything relative to the withdrawal of the embassy.

Rumors that the charge had been ordered to leave persisted, although an emphatic denial was made at the embassy and trains leaving for Vera Cruz were watched anxiously by Americans, who have made up their minds not to delay their departure, if Mr. O'Shaughnessy goes.

Rumors of plots and intrigues were common throughout the day, but no facts were forthcoming to indicate that General Huerta was losing his grip on affairs in the capital. Reports from outlying points, especially in the north, were far from reassuring to the War Department. Ciudad Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, the capture of which by the rebels last week by the government, is now admitted to be in a bad way, although not yet taken. It is conceded that the rebels in large numbers surround the city and that a battle is imminent. Passengers from that part of the country, who arrived here today confirm the report that the city is already in the hands of the rebels.

The government has not even confirmed the character of Juarez and the newspapers are still holding out hope to the readers that possibly the report of its capture by General Villa is not true.

Obstacles Developed.

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 17.—Obstacles developed since the fall of Juarez created a feeling of uncertainty tonight as to the outcome of the diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the Mexican Constitutionalist rebels.

President Wilson's representative, William Bayard Hale, conferred twice today with Francisco Escudero, Carranza's Minister of Foreign Relations.

It was evident that the capture of Juarez and other rebel successes in the interior had encouraged General Carranza's leaders to such an extent that they believed the lifting of the American embargo on the importation of arms was not as necessary as previously it had seemed.

On the other hand, it appeared that the original expectation of the insurgents that the ban of the transfer of war munitions across the line would be lifted had been met with more definite requirements from the Washington government.

The parley between Mr. Hale and General Carranza and the latter's representatives, reached a crucial stage last night. After a conference with Mr. Hale, late today, Foreign Minister Escudero said he expected the negotiations to end within 24 hours, but he would venture no prediction as to the outcome. He added, however, that there would be another meeting, perhaps the final one, tomorrow.

Lengthy Communications.

Since last night communications to Mr. Hale from Washington have been unusually long. It required the entire staff of the consulate, assisted by Mr. Hale, to translate them today from the code.

In contrast to former conferences, when Mr. Hale met General Carranza and his staff in the customs house, in full view of the populace hearing windows, today's meeting was attended by the strictest privacy.

Hale and Escudero met yesterday at the home of Ygnacio Boinilla, another member of the revolutionary Cabinet, who acted as translator. Escudero said tonight that he bases his belief of results within 24 hours on the outcome of the conference yesterday in which he said Mr. Hale had received "impressions" regarding what the Constitutionalists believed necessary for salvation of their country. Another reason for hurrying the finale, he said, was the eagerness of the Constitutionalists to continue their imposed task of crushing Huertaism.

"We wish to complete those negotiations soon, as we are eager to enter into the work of the reconstruction of Mexico," he said. "To lift the embargo on arms would be a very desirable thing, but it is not absolutely necessary to the success of the revolution. It is possible that the embargo will be raised, but we will win in any event."

Villa Secures Loans.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17. — General Francisco Villa threatened today to take over the Mexican Northwetsern railroad, a property owned by Canadian capitalists, if the officials did not themselves immediately repair and operate the line. The railroad track has been destroyed by rebels and Federals and has not been in operation for several months. At a conference with Villa today the railroad officials decided to begin the repairing of the line instead of permitting it to be confiscated by the rebels.

Loans amounting to about $100,000 were made to General Villa at Juarez today by the two banks of that city. Villa gave the bankers assurance that he would refund the money to them if the revolt was successful. The money is being used in paying off the rebel troops and buying uniforms and provisions.

A full report of the executions in Juarez within the last few days at the order of General Villa, was forwarded to the War Department today by United States army officers. The report was not made public.

Rebel officers admit the execution of eleven men and Americans who have frequented the city since its capture, claim that 23 have been executed.

Bousch Reports.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 17.—Rear Admiral Bousch, on board the United States battleship Louisiana, reports that the Constitutionalists have given the town of Tuxpan until next Thursday to surrender. Captain Spencer S. Wood, in command of the battleship Nebraska, reports the rebels control all the country south of the Ponupo river.

The Constitutionalist leader at Tangijo says that in compliance with orders from General Carranza he intends to control all the oil fields and collect the revenues that are now paid to the Federal government, and prevent the supplying of oil to the railroads. He has notified the Eagle Oil Company that it must pay $200,000 down and $25,000 monthly.

Villa Sly Old Duck.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 17.—It was on the order of Gen. Castro, commander of the Federal garrison at Juarez, that the train carrying Pancho Villa's 1,500 constitutionalists proceeded into Juarez early Saturday morning, according to Francisco Elias, a border representative of the constitutionalists, who returned tonight from a conference with Villa.

"Villa," said Elias, "with 3,000 men, reached Terrazas Friday. A detachment of soldiers captured the telegraph before the operator had an opportunity to warn the Federals of Juarez. A train bound for Chihuahua, arrived shortly afterward. It was captured.

"One of the constitutionalists who was a telegraph operator, took the key. Calling Juarez he reported that the train's engine had gone through a trestle.

"An hour later Villa ordered the operator to call Juarez again and tell Castro the engine had been placed on the track, but that two culverts to the south had been burned and it was feared the train might fall into the hands of the rebels. He suggested that the train return to Juarez.

"Castro consented and Villa's infantry boarded the train, which proceeded northward. At each station four constitutionalists left the train, captured the telegraph operator, reported the train's arrival and received orders to proceed to Juarez.

"Thus," concluded Elias, "by Castro's own order, the train proceeded into the center of Juarez before the presence of the constitutionalist soldiers was known."

Content to Wait.

Washington, November 17.—That the United States in its policy toward the provisional government in Mexico is content to await the outcome of the steady pressure being exerted to bring about the downfall of the Huerta regime ,was apparent today in official circles here. Exciting rumors from Mexico City wholly failed to ruffle the calm confidence of President Wilson or Secretary Bryan.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," was the declaration of one high official of the government in discussing the developments. The President

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CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Experts From This Country and Canada Gather to Discuss Means of Protecting Forests—Successful Planting.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Conservation experts from all sections of the United States and a delegation from Canada, arrived here today to take part in the fifth National Conservation Congress, which begins tomorrow.

Several section meetings were held today at which preliminary features of the Congress were discussed. The National Association of Conservation Commissioners was addressed by Secretary Lane, who made a plea for greater co-operation between the State and Federal authoritie.

The Secretary declared that the greatest obstacle in the proposition of an adequate conservation policy was the conflict between those who believed in centralization of government and those who believed in State rights. This conflict, he said, was responsible for the difficulty the Federal authorities experienced in obtaining the co-operation of State officials.

"Now the government is not wedded to any particular theory, but it is wedded to practical tests that will develop something to better the country," continued Secretary Lane. "We are indifferent to the agency employed. You represent the States, I represent what is called the central government. We can co-operate and manifestly there can be no success unless we do so operate."

Re-forestation was declared to be the remedy for the coming timber famine in the report of a sub-committee to the forestry section.

"Successful commercial planting," the report concluded, "depends upon a good future market, lands of low value upon which to plant, a choice of species suited to the needs of the market and to the conditions, local and regional, relative freedom from sources of damage, a low initial cost of planting and a return on the money invested equal at least to a fair rate of interest. The long time nature of the investment makes planting more feasible for the Federal, State and local governments or long-lived corporations, than for the individual or small company."

Other addresses were made before the association of commissioners by Dr. C. R. Vanhise, president of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey; H. J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and others.

REQUESTED TO RECONSIDER.

England Invited to Change Her Mind Regarding Exposition.

New York, Nov. 17.—The English government was requested today by a sub-committee of the American committee for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace among English speaking peoples to re-consider its determination not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. The request was sent through the British committee of the peace celebration.

A proposal to conclude in San Francisco the peace celebration has been approved by Charles C. Moore, president of the exposition.

The full committee will meet in Richmond, Va., December 3rd and 4th, according to announcement today by the sub-committee.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, will preside at the first day's session and Andrew Carnegie on the second day. The Richmond conference will arrange for the celebration on special days of unbroken peace between United States and France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Italy, and other nations.

Charge Shanghiing on Chesapeake Bay

Washington, November 17.—A tale of alleged "shanghaiing" for a Chesapeake Bay oyster craft with a report that there may have been many other such cases, came to the Department of Commerce today from A. Lincoln Dryden, navigation officer of the Tarragon, police boat of the department.

The report said that William G. Ruark, master and half owner of an oyster schooner, has been arrested, charged with having aboard one James Murphy, whom Baltimore shipping agents were alleged to have taken on the boat in a drunken condition only a few minutes before he sailed away to the oyster grounds in Honga river.

Officer Dryden reported that Murphy, who had been drinking "was led to a shipping office where he was given more whiskey on October 21st, when he knew no more until he awoke on board the schooner Virginie P. Travers."

From information gathered during the past few days from boatmen on the Eastern shore of Maryland, Officer Dryden reported that the statements seem to be justified, "that shipping agents at Baltimore during the two weeks of active shipping of crews on board of oyster dredge boats during the last half of October, resorted to their old practice in many instances and used intoxicating liquors to get the men in notion to "sign articles, and go on board."

A warrant has been issued for another arrest in the Murphy case.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 17.—Gunboat Smith, of New York, was given the decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, at the end of a 12-round bout here tonight.

FACTIONS AGREE TO SUBMIT DRAFTS

Both Wings of Currency Committee Will Present Bills Before Thursday.

CONGRESS MAY TAKE REST

Talk of the Lower House Adjourning Until After the Turkey Day Holidays—Numerous Amendments Made to Bill.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Definite agreement today by both the administration and the anti-administration wings of the Senate Banking and Currency committee to complete their drafts of the Currency committee and submit them to the Senate by Thursday was followed by general talk at the Capitol of an adjournment of Congress over Thanksgiving.

Informal discussion of the possibility of adjournment on both sides of the Capitol, however, failed to take any definite shape. No adjournment will be taken without the consent of the President and he has not yet made known his views. In the Senate it was believed the President might agree to a brief recess, although it has been known that he desired to have Congress in session in the event of emergencies arising in the Mexican Republic.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday have been suggested as possible dates for adjournment in conferences of House and Senate leaders.

Majority Leader Underwood, due to return from his Senatorial campaign in Alabama on Thursday, is expected to take up this question with President Wilson.

Still Working.

Both wings of the Banking and Currency committee continued work on their bills today. The six adminstration Democrats re-opened their deliberation to consider the advisability of altering the provision in the Glass-Owen bill for shifting the reserves of the country from the present depositaries to the new regional reserve banks. It has been suggested that the provision might make too great a demand on the banking resources of the country, and result in the calling of loans and consequent stringency. The Democrats reached no definite agreement, but Chairman Owen agreed to tabulate the figures available on the subject and present them to the committee tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock and the Republicans continued to write their draft of the bill. They increased the gold reserve to be held against the new currency to 45 per cent and provided that when the reserve fell below that point it would be taxed on a graduated scale down to the minimum of 30 per cent. The bond refunding section was completely changed, As amended it would provide that each regional bank should each year invest 50 per cent of its available capital in the 2 per cent bonds at par which are the basis of the present bank notes. The regional banks would then be allowed to exchange the 2 per cent bonds for 3 per cent one-year government notes, agreeing to renew the notes for 20 years. These notes would be available for use in foreign markets to secure gold to maintain the reserve.

The Republicans also made numerous amendments correcting what they regarded as discrepancies in the bill and making the later sections conform to amendments already adopted.

Senator Newlands in a speech from the floor today outlined his plan by which reserve associations would be formed in each State, and federated into a general Federal reserve association. He urged early action on currency legislation.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Few More Dollars Added to the Trip Fund.

Medford, Ore., Nov. 17.—The New York Nationals defeated the Chicago Americans 3 to 0 in a five-inning game today.

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Chicago	000	00—0	4	4

Wiltse and Wingo; Benz and Slight.

OUTLINES

The Chinese question in Panama is growing serious. The trouble results from a new registration law.

The Weather Bureau at Washington answered charges made that inadequate warnings were issued regarding the recent storm on the great lakes.

The wife of a drug clerk in Pittsburgh was found dead and practically nude in the basement of a Southside drug store. A clerk in the store was arrested for the crime.

Both factions of the currency committee agreed yesterday that they would each finish their drafts of the bill and have them ready to report to the Senate by Thursday. Congress may adjourn until after Thanksgiving.

President Wilson conferred with a delegation of lady voters from New Jersey and told them of having talked with several Senators about the appointment of a committee on the suffragette question. The visitors met with a cold reception at the Senate.

Governor Colquit, of Texas, stated that if the people of that State were endangered from the trouble in Mexico they would deal with the matter themselves regardless of whether Uncle Sam took it up or not.

New York markets: Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 99; No. 1 Northern Duluth 96 1-4. Corn dull nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 1-2, closing 3 to 3 1-2. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.70; gulf 13.95; sales 71.

MOST IMPORTANT NEED OF SOUTH

Public Health Officials Declare Reliable Vital Statistics Are Much Needed.

NEGRO QUESTION DISCUSSED

Medical Men From All Over the Country Gather in Lexington, Ky. Hookworm and O her Matters Dealt With.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 17.—The most important public need of the South today is reliable vital statistics, according to Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C. He was the principal speaker this afternoon at a conference of public health officials held here today as a preliminary to the opening here tomorrow of the seventh annual convention of the Southern Medical Association.

The conference this afternoon and tonight considered various important subjects including the "Relation of the Negro to Public Health." The night subject was hookworm, milk inspection and eugenics.

Dr. Wilbur commented on the progress made in Southern States in recent years in the way of vital statistic legislation. He urged the importance of the selection of State registers, said that the compensation allowed and independence of action permitted should be sufficient to obtain the service of well qualified men. In conclusion Dr. Wilbur said:

"A fundamental means by which government may be put at the service of humanity in safeguarding the health of the nation, the health of its men and its women and its children as well as their rights in the struggle for existence in the recording of vital statistics—the true bookkeeping of humanity. It is to our shame that we have neglected this duty so long, that legislatures and State boards of health have wasted the people's time and money and frittered away the people's lives, through ignorance of the important facts that vital statistics—accurate vital statistics— alone can reveal."

Three Essentials.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, of New Orleans, State health officer for Louisiana, said that the promotion of the work depended upon three essentials, adequate laws, sufficient funds for the establishment and operation of an effective system of collation and compilation of facts, and a responsive public. Others who discussed the subject were Dr. R. P. Babcock, of Texas; Dr. H. Shoulders, of Nashville, and Dr. W. A. Plecker, of Richmond, Va.

Dr. Lee A. Stone, of Memphis, dealt at some length with the subject of "Eugenics", while the symposium on the question of milk inspection was led by W. A. Evans, president of the American milk commission, Chicago. Dr. William Litterer, of Nashville; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville, N. C., were others who discussed the preventative practice.

Speaking at the morning session Dr. Dowling, of New Orleans, declared that 17 to 25 per cent of non-premeditated childless marriages and 75 per cent of sterility in married life was due to the husband's incapacity as a result of venereal infection.

Dr. Dowling suggested education for parenthood, regulation of marriage and prevention of reproduction by certain classes as a means of establishing higher ideals in American family life.

The Louisiana physician asserted that society's attitude of silence over everything pertaining to sex was passing and that a single standard of morality for men and women was becoming a social principle.

Bureau Replies to Published Charges

Washington, Nov. 17.—In reply to published charges that the Weather Bureau had given inadequate warning to shipping of the approach of last week's terrific storm resulting in a known loss of 254 lives on the Great Lakes, and to the announcement by Representative Gorden, of Ohio, that he would seek an investigation of the matter the bureau tonight issued a statement declaring that the "storm throughout its course was heralded in as complete a manner as possible."

Full responsibility for the forecasts was taken by the Washington bureau, the local forecaster at Cleveland being absolved from any possible blame.

The statement sets forth that on Thursday, when the storm was over the Canadian Northwest, small craft warnings were displayed. On Friday at 10 A. M. the signals were changed to storm warnings and during the passage of the storm eastward warnings continued throughout the whole lake region and were accompanied by forecasts of lower temperatures and snow.

On Sunday morning the "added precaution was taken to repeat the storm warning on the Great Lakes from Detroit eastward, those on the northern lakes being continued. Finally Sunday evening, storm warnings were displayed again on upper lakes."

"The records show," the statement continues, "that every weather bureau means for disseminating information of such storms was used. Displays were made at 113 points along the lake shores, including 19 weather bureau stations from any one of which special information could have been obtained upon request. The severity of the storm was fully recognized by the officials in Washington, and no information concerning it was concealed or withheld."

FIERY SPEECHES AT LABOR MEETING

American Federation Demand Congressional Investigation of Copper Strike.

MITCHELL FOR PRESIDENT

Declaring That State Soldiers Rode Down Women and Children During Rioting—Owners' Titles to Mines Questioned.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Fiery speeches were made in the American Federation of Labor convention today attacking the Michigan copper mine owners, whose employes are on strike. Resolutions demanding a Congressional investigation and calling for contributions for the support of the strikers were adopted. President Samuel Gompers said the convention undoubtedly would adopt a resolution if it were presented demanding investigation as to how the Calumet and Hecla Company obtained title to its copper land.

The resolutions, which were adopted set forth that:

"Whereas the mine owners have ignored the demands of the men, spurned their attempts at conciliation and in many ways treated them with contemot; have imported gunmen, thugs and so-called detectives into the strike zone and these men have deliberately killed strikers in cold blood, assaulted women and beaten and terrorized children.

"Whereas 2,500 militiamen have been sent into the strike district and these soldiers have driven their horses over men, women and children, beating them with guns, bayonets and swords and outraging women and girls.

Resolutions Adopted.

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor demand a Congressional investigation of the strike and the caucuses leading up to it.

"Resolved, That the Federal labor unqualifiedly approves of the stand of the Michigan miners and calls on all affiliated unions to contribute at least the amount asked for by the executive council of the federation, and where it can be afforded that larger amounts be donated and that if possible, means be devised by the unions to raise money for the purpose of providing footwear, clothing and shelter for those fighting the battles of oppressed humanity."

Joseph D. Cannon, of the Western Federation of Miners, described the conditions under which the workers revolted and declared documentary evidence was available to prove that the Calumet and Hecla Company obtained free from the United States government in 1852 valuable mineral land as a grant in aid of a canal, the the land never being used for canal purposes, but for the copper it contained.

John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Mine Workers, who has spent months in the Calumet region, said it would be impossible to exaggerate conditions there "which would disgrace the most barbarous country in the world."

John B. Lennan, treasurer of the federation, described the daily parades of men and women in the copper country. Armed men—militia and detective agency employes—marched along with the paraders on the highway, he said, seeking to provoke them to violence.

"After midnight," said Lennon, "I walked through the streets of Calumet in company with Michigan public officials and saw young soldiers drunk on the streets with revolvers in their belts. I saw them insult women on the streets."

President Gompers said the executive council was doing its utmost to aid the copper strikers.

The convention adopted resolutions urging the unions to work zealously for the eight-hour day; condemning Sunday work and declaring opposition to the movement for Sunday opening of postoffices and sympathizing with the postal clerks in their struggle for shorter hours and abolition of night work so far as possible.

Mitchell for President.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 17.—Friends of John Mitchell in attendance at the convention of the American Federation of Labor, are supporting him for the presidency of the organization in case Samuel Gompers declines to stand for re-election.

It was said today that if Mr. Gompers decided to retire he would be offered the editorship of the American Federationist and a pension equivalent to his present salary. Mr. Gompers denied reports that he would retire.

The Federation convention today adopted a resolution reflecting the sentiment of the executive council as follows:

Advocating construction and repair of all naval vessels in navy yards.

Urging the industrial relations committee to investigate conditions on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Urging higher wages in navy yards and a Saturday half holiday for government employes.

Requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to enforce the law against importation of convict made goods.

Demanding government supervision of unloading of vessels so as to protect the lives of longshoremen.

Favoring investment of postal savings deposits in school district bonds.

Strikers Arrested.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 17.—Six striking copper miners were arrested today as a result of shooting at the Quincy mine, in which Deputy Sheriff Edward Barker, and one of the strikers were wounded. Sheriff Cruse believes that two other strikers were wounded, but were taken away by friends before their identity was learned.

WELL KNOWN PAPER MAN MADE SENATOR

Frank P. Glass, of Birmingham News, Named to Succeed Senator Johnson.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT WILSON

A Close Student of Political Matters He Will Make for Alabama a Senator Worthy of Seat He Will Fill.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News and president of the Montgomery Advertiser, today was appointed United States Senator by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnson. Mr. Glass is one of the best known newspaper men in the South.

Mr. Glass is 55 years old, and a native of Alabama. In 1886 he acquired half interest in the Montgomery Advertiser, two years later becoming editor of the Birmingham News.

In making the appointment, Governor O'Neal said:

"I am still of the opinion that the provisions of the seventh amendment did not deprive me of power to fill by appointment to vacancy in the Senate of the United States on the death of Hon. Joseph F. Johnston.

"Mr. Glass has been for many years one of the leading journalists of the State. He has been bold and courageous in the advocacy of every issue or cause that he has espoused. He has for long years rendered valued service to the party and while he has never yet held public office, no one doubts by reason of his long study of economic governmental questions, his wide range of information, his ability to represent creditably the State in the Federal Senate. He is in full accord and sympathy with the wise and progressive policies of the President of the United States, whose personal friendship and confidence he enjoys."

Representative Henry D. Clayton was appointed to the vacancy by Governor O'Neal soon after the death of Senator Johnston. His credentials were held up in the Senate elections committee, some Senators holding that provisions of the new directions amendment to the Federal constitution had not been fulfilled. While the question was pending, Mr. Clayton resigned the commission.

INFANT MORTALITY.

Greater Use of Vital and Social Statistics Advocated.

Washington, November 17.—Amplification and greater use of all vital and social statistics were advocated at the closing session here today of the convention of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality.

Special stress was laid upon the immediate need for more universal statistics with especial reference to the health of infants and the infant death rate, and it was pointed out that there was no uniformity of reports in the different States.

"Let us try to influence the mental attitude of physicians and other authorities so that they will use statistics based upon fact and not opinion," was the plea of Dr. Josephine Baker, director of Child Hygiene in the Department of Health of New York City. She declared that the need for better information was growing more acute dailly.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, president of the Woman's Auxiliary clinic, detailed the activities of this organization which was started less than three months ago. The association plans for the care of expectant mothers and infants after birth.

NUDE BODY FOUND.

Woman Murdered and Left in Basement—Clerk Arrested.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—The body of Mrs. Mayme Greineisen, aged 35, wife of Oliver Greineisen, a West End drug clerk, was found late today lying face downward on a cinder pile in the cellar of C. A. Givens Pharmacy, in the South Side, practically nude, the body was scratched and bruised. The woman's left eye was discolored and her hair disheveled.

Michael L. Sweeney, a drug clerk employed in the Givens Pharmacy, was arrested. Sweeney, very nervous, said Mrs. Greineison had entered the Givens Pharmacy about 8 o'clock last night, almost nude and that he and Tom Hawkins or "Harkins" picked her up and carried her into the cellar. A search is being made for the "Tom Hawkins" mentioned.

The authorities doubt the story told by Sweeney as to Mrs. Greineison's appearance at Givens' Pharmacy, claiming it impossible for a woman, almost nude, to walk through a number of streets on a Sunday evening without attracting attention.

The body was discovered in the cellar through a remark alleged to have been made by Sweenye to a neighbor "that a woman was in the cellar."

ROOSEVELT AT PENSACOLA.

Inspected Navy Yard—Marines to Arrive in March.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 17.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, today inspected the navy yard, soon to be made the official marine base on the Gulf of Mexico. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the equipment here.

The first 800 of the marines to be stationed here will probably arrive about March 1st, Mr. Roosevelt said. As many will be sent soon after that date, and the number ultimately increased to approximately 2,000. Mr. Roosevelt also explained in detail the department's plans for utilization of the local base in testing all new torpedo boats.

Mr. Roosevelt left tonight for Key West. He will inspect the navy yard at that point tomorrow.

EAST INDIANS IN GENERAL REVOLT

Trouble Result of Exclusive Laws Against Them in the South African Colonies.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON JOB

Nearly Every Dominion or Colony to Which These People Emigrate Either Bar or Legislate Against Them.

Durban, Natal, Union of South Africa, Nov. 17.—East Indian residents of Natal today declared a general strike, which was accompanied by rioting and the burning of suga plantations.

The police force is insufficient to deal with the rioters, and white women and children are in a state of terror. Troops have been ordered to the disaffected districts.

In Durban itself practically the whole East Indian community quit work.

In the country districts, hundreds of acres of sugar cane were burned.

The revolt of the East Indians was brought about by the exclusive laws in force against them here.

Reach Acute Stage.

London, Nov. 17.—The question of the British East Indians again has reached an acute stage. Nearly every dominion and colony to which these British subjects emigrate either bar them or have legislation which effectually prevents them from entering or remaining in those places.

The Imperial government has taken steps to make the life of the East Indians in those colonies more bearable.

A commission is now making a thorough investigation in the crown colonies into the conditions of employment of East Indians and generally into their position and treatment.

In the dominions the Imperial government which would have Indians treated as are other British subjects, is faced with exactly the same difficulty as the Federal government at Washington has in connection with California's anti-Japanese legislation. The people of the dominions insist on having "white men" countries.

In Australacia East Indians like all other Asiatics, are being barred out under the operation of the new law which empowers the State governments to make the entry of East Indians conditional upon their ability to pass an examination in any European language. In New Zealand legislation of a similar nature is being prepared. It will be noticed that not English, but "any European language" is the test.

BEGIN INVESTIGATION.

Figures Being Gathered Showing the Expense of Handling Coal.

Philadelphia, November 17.—The ground work of the investigation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission into the anthracite coal roads was laid today with the calling of witnesses before Commissioner John H. Marble to testify as to the facilities of the roads for handling coal.

It was the object of the commission's attorneys to learn how these facilities compared with those for the transportation of other commodities, the labor costs involved and the methods of operation with a view to their relation to the freight rates charged. This testimony will be supplemented later with that of accountants and other officials who will be called to show the cost of the ingestment of the roads devoted to the transportation of coal. These costs will be checked up with the commission's own figures.

The witnesses who testified today were division superintendents and yard masters of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Reading. They described in detail the methods of handling coal and the amount shipped at the various tidewater terminals.

The commission's attorneys laid considerable stress on the facilities afforded at the terminals of the Jersey Central for the delivery of coal to retail dealers in New York, particularly the firm of Burns Bros. This concern, it was brought out, leased land from the road valued at from $8,000, to $10,000 an acre for its trestles and coal pockets.

TEXAS TIGHTENS ON SALOONS.

Prohibits State Shipments of Liquor Into "Dry" Territory.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—Two new liquor statutes with so-called "blue law" clauses became effective at midnight, curtailing the already restricted sale of intoxicants in Texas.

One new enactment prohibiting State shipments of liquor into "dry" territory makes the apparent attempt to put grape juice in competition with intoxicants by providing specifically for its transportation. Liquor dealers are forbidden to solicit business by letter, circular or in any other manner in option communities. Some lawyers construe this to mean that newspaper advertising of liquor may be stopped.

The other law requires the closing at 9:30 P. M. of saloons and of any other business run in the same or adjacent rooms with the bar.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET.

Of Special Freight Rate Commission Governor is to Name.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—There was after all no announcement today of appointment by Governor Craig of his special commission that he is to name for the adjustment of the intra-State freight rates under the Justice act of the recent special Legislature.

While the Governor has decided upon the men whom he wishes to undertake this work, he has not yet obtained from each of the three definite acceptances. There are two, it is said, with whom he has not been able to communicate and obtain their acceptances and no announcement of appointments will be made until each of the three named have agreed to undertake the service.

CONVICT FELLS GUARD.

Two Prisoners Escape from Wayne Road Force—Chase.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., November 17.—A negro convict on the county road force, who has a long term awaiting him in the penitentiary after his term here, made a murderous assault upon the guard, a Mr. Bass, this afternoon, dealing him a fearful blow upon the head with a shovel and, grabbing his gun as Bass fell, made a break for liberty, accompanied by another negro convict. The sheriff and posse are chasing them.

WILSON CONFERS WITH LADY VOTERS

Suffragettes From New Jersey Meet With Opposition at the National Capital.

RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE

"Oh, Thank You!" Lisped the Visitors When the President Told Them He Had Talked With Senators About Committee.

Washington, November 17.—Suffrage workers from New Jersey who came to Washington to enlist Congressional support for the proposed constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote met with opposition today when they visited the capitol, and importuned Senator Martine to champion their cause in the Senate. The New Jersey Senator declared that he did not favor the proposed enfranchement of women.

The suffrage delegation, numbering several score of women had urged President Wilson earlier in the day to lend his aid to the "votes for women" fight. They also went to the House end of the capitol and presented petitions and arguments to New Jersey members of the House.

Senator Martine was criticised by some of the suffragists for having circulated literature in opposition to woman suffrage. The Senator said he had had the Senate print as a public document an address by Miss Annie Bock, of Los Angeles, in opposition to suffrage but that he would give the same publicity to any suffrage address the women cared to prepare.

Received by Wilson.

Though the suffragists had no previous engagement at the White House, they were promptly received by President Wilson when they called today.

"We came to ask you to make suffrage a National question," Mrs. E. G. Feckert, head of the delegation, told the President, "and we would like you to include in your annual message support for the constitutional amendment now pending to grant to women the right to vote. We would like it also if you would use your efforts to have the committee on rules in the House appoint a woman suffrage committee to push consideration of the amendment now pending in the Senate."

"I was just talking the other day," returned the President, "with some gentlemen from the House about the appointment of a committee and we have the matter under consideration."

"Oh, thank you!" chorused the women.

—Mr. George J. Brands, assistant at the local weather office, left a few days ago for a sojourn of several weeks in Washington, New York and other points. Mr. Edgar H. Fletcher, of the Richmond office, is now assistant here.

CHINESE QUESTION SERIOUS

All Shops in Panama Closed Because of New Registration Law—Laundry Not Delivered—Arrests Ordered.

Panama, Nov. 17.—The Chinese question assumed a serious turn in the Republic of Panama today. All the Chinese merchants, wholesale and retail, in this city, in Colon and at points in the interior numbering more than 1,500 acting according to a prearranged plan, closed their places of business after posting notices stating that the doors had been shut for the purpose of taking an inventory.

The demonstration was an effort to compel the Panama government to recede from its programme relative to the new registration law. This law compels Chinese residents to take out new certificates of registration and pay an additional fee or render themselves liable to deportation.

The closing of the small stores has already entailed considerable hardship on the poorer classes to whom the Chinese sell butter, lard, rice and other articles in small quantities, a trade the native merchant does not care to handle. Much annoyance has also been caused by the non-delivery of laundry.

The Panama government today announced its decision to stand firm. Orders were issued to all provincial Governors to proceed with the arrest of Chinese not complying with the registration law before November 25th.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Inter-State Commerce Commission Look Into Rates on Coal.

Washington, November 17.—Investigation of alleged exorbitant rates on bitumenous coal from certain points in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee to other points in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Gtorgia and Florida was authorizes today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Railroads involved are the Southern, Louisville & Nashville, Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, Virgiaian, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, New Orleans & Texas Pacific and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio. Dates and places of hearing have not been fixed.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 17.—Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight assumed command of the Narragansett Bay naval station today, succeeding Rear Admiral William B. Caperton, by whom he was relieved last week as commandant of the Atlantic reserve fleet at the Philadelphia navy yard.

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(advertisement.)

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Amateur Athletic Association Name Those to Handle Business.

New York, Nov. 17.—Alfred J. Lill, Jr., of Boston, this afternoon was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union. Other officers elected were:

First vice president, John Elliott, of San Francisco; second vice president, Theodore R. Bland, of St. Louis; third vice president, George J. Turner, of Baltimore; fourth vice president, Frederick W. Bauer, of Philadelphia. James E. Sullivan, of this city, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The elections took place at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. In all 93 new records made during the last year were approved at the meeting. Seventy-eight of these were in track and field events and the remaining fourteen for swimming. Of the swimming records Duke P. Kahanamoku, of Honolulu was credited with seven. Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic distance runner, was given 43 new records (twelve indoor and 31 outdoor track records), at distances from 2 1-4 miles to 10 miles.

Retiring President Gustavus I. Kirby advocated that competitions under strict conditions and limitations between amateur and professional athletes should be sanctioned. This matter was referred to the board of governors.

3,000 OUT OF WORK.

Strike of Firemen Throw Textile Workers With No Employment.

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 17.—Between three and four thousand operatives were thrown out of work today when the strike of firemen in the textile mills caused the stoppage of some of the machinery because of lack of power. According to union officials 350 of the firemen have quit work.

Two members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration came here today to ask both sides to the controversy for facts and figures. It was stated, however, that no offer of the board's services were made. The union asks for an eight-hour day at the same pay now received for a 12-hour day.

MANAGER DAHLEN RELEASED.

Brooklyn Leader Conferring With Minor League Team for Job.

New York, Nov. 17.—Manager William Dahlen, of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, today was given his unconditional release by the club. Dahlen is negotiating with a minor league club. His successor will be announced next Thursday.

Reports have been current for several weeks, that Manager Dahlen would be released. Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans, has been prominently mentioned as the coming manager.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 17.—Fielder Jones denied today that he had negotiated with Brooklyn, although he admitted having had a talk with Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn club, at the minor league meeting in Columbus.

"Ebbettsmade me no offer," said Jones. "'You are too high priced a man for me,' was his comment and I told him I would not want to get back in the game unless I obtained a big contract."

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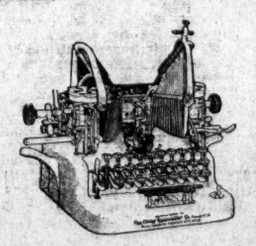

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MEET IN RALEIGH THIS WEEK

Programmes of Literary and Historical Association and Folk-Lore Society Complete—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—The programme for the 14th annual session of the State Literary and Historical Association and the second annual session of the North Carolina Folk-Lore Society, to meet in this city November 20-21, is just perfected by Secretary R. D. W. Connor. The State Literary and Historical Association meets Thursday night, when President W. P. Few delivers his annual address. Also there will be on this evening the address on "A New Method of Historical Investigation," by Herman Harrell Horne, of the University of New York, and the presentation of the Patterson loving cup for the best literary work of the year.

On Friday morning there will be an address by Judge Walter A. Montgomery on "The Relation Between the Government of the Confederate States of America and the State Government of North Carolina." Also there will be an address on "The State Convention of 1865", by J. G. deR. Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina. On Friday afternoon there will be the presentation of the Bibliography of North Carolina for the year, by Miss Minnie Leatherman, secretary of the State Library Association. Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard, will give an "Appreciation of John Henry Boner", and Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the State University, will report on the O'Henry memorial.

On Friday evening there will be the address by Hon. J. J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, on "Rochambeau and the French in America." The social side of the sessions will include a reception at the Governor's mansion to the members of the two societies and a reception by the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon.

The sessions of the Folk-Lore Society will include the address by President James F. Royster, of the University of North Carolina; a paper on "Some Plantation Signs and Wonders," by O. W. Blacknall, of Kittrell; paper on Unusual Use of Words", by George W. Lay, of St. Mary's School; "The Science of Fairy and Folk Tales," by Prof. B. F. Sledd, of Wake Forest College; "Ballads and Folk Songs in North Carolina," by Prof. Collier Cobb.

Charters Issued.

Charters for two new corporations were issued by the State today: The Charlotte Plating & Brass Co., of Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by W. C. Murphy, W. A. Anthony and P. E. Thomason; the Macclesfield Drug Co., of Macclesfield, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,200 subscribed, by R. H. Patterson and others. The Tuskkazeegee Bank, of Webster, Jackson county, changes its place of business to Sylva, Jackson county, J. J. Hooker being president.

The Clinchfield Mineral & Mining Co., of New York, domesticates with Lindsay, Yancey county, as principal office in North Carolina. The company has $300,000 capital authorized and $223,500 subscribed, especially for getting feldspar and other clays. H. A. Kaufman is designated as in charge.

Insurance Commissioner Returns.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young is just back from New York, where he spent last week attending meetings of the executive committee and a special committee on fire insurance of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners. The committees had before them prominent officers and experts of fire insurance companies discussing many phases of the business and the supervision that is necessary.

Odd Fellows' Campaign.

Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, is issuing to the lodges all over the State a special appeal for meetings of the local lodges on Thanksgiving night in furtherance of the special campaign being carried on by the Grand Lodge this year for increasing membership. These special Thanksgiving meetings are to close the first period of the membership campaign, which the Grand Master says is developing finely, encouraging reports coming from every section of the State.

UP TO BEAUFORT.

To Contribute $10,000 if Taylor's Creek Is to be Opened.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 17.—It devolves upon the town of Beaufort to appropriate $10,000 of $30,000 needed for the opening up to navigation of Taylor's Creek, or else forego the lavish benefits which it is predicted would accrue to the town from the improvement. In a letter to the Mayor the government board of engineers intimated that a sum of $20,000 appropriated at the passage of the last rivers and harbors bill in Congress will be withdrawn if the municipality does not get a move on itself.

The board pointed out the commercial advantages to Beaufort certain to result from the deepening of Taylor's Creek, thereby creating a connecting waterway between Core Sound and Beaufort harbor, and declared that the citizens should not hesitate to contribute the one-third of the cost that it was promised the community should stand. Leading citizens of the port town have decided that a bond election shall be held soon, probably within 30 days, to secure the $10,000.

The appropriation by the government is not available until local interests have contributed this sum. The deepening of the creek to five feet in the channel will make possible an easy approach to Beaufort by small craft freighting in the rich Core Sound country.

ORATIONS AT WAKE FOREST.

Delivered by Six Members of the Senior Class.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., November 17.—Six members of the Senior class delivered orations in Wingate Hall last night. The subjects were well chosen and ably discussed. The speakers were: O. L. Stringfield, subject: "America's Gifts to the Industrial World;" J. J. Neill, subject, "The Conquest of Typhoid Fever;" O. W. Yates, subject, "Immortality of Patriotism;" J. N. Walling, subject, "Literature and Its Purposes;" G. L. Jarvis, subject, "Economic and Educational Value of the Labor Union;" J. F. Carter, subject, "Democracy in America."

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MONUMENT TO DR. KERR.

Unveiling Past Week an Event of Interest to All.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kerr, N. C., Nov. 15.—Thursday a very large crowd assembled here to witness the unveiling of the monument which had been erected to the memory of Dr. Charles Stevens Kerr by his friends and neighbors, both high and low, rich and poor. Even the colored people had contributed for they wished to show their gratitude and love for the unselfish man, too. Mr. J. W. S. Robinson called the meeting to order by stating that he had been chosen to preside. After stating the purpose of this meeting he called on Rev. E. B. Carr to lead in prayer and in a most earnest manner this good man invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon that Assembly, asking also that we might be followers of this kind-hearted, generous man just as far as he followed Christ.

Then that good old hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, after which Mr. Robinson opened the subject in a brief but bright and interesting talk which showed how well he knew and loved his friend and ours, Dr. C. S. Kerr. We were not to hear this great man's virtues told alone by his near neighbors, so he introduced Mr. W. F. Sessoms, a member of the Rockfish Fox Club, who in turn introduced Mr. Geo. R. Ward, who gave a good history of our friend from his youth up, as school boy, soldier and physician, but good and brave as he was in the two first, his greatest and best service was rendered as a physician.

Dr. John M. Faison was introduced by Mr. Robinson as an old friend and schoolmate of Dr. Kerr. He gave a eulogy of our friend which brought tears to many eyes.

Each of these friends brought out our friend's devotion to duty and told how he would not be lured away from his native heath by the call of the money power; not even the flattering invitations of fame herself could move him away from his old friends.

We felt that these words so fitly spoken echoed the feelings of everyone present as we love to remember his kind and efficient service among us. Mr. John D. Kerr, a brother of our friend, came forward and expressed his thanks in behalf of the widow and relatives.

The veil was removed from the monument by two of the nieces of Dr. Kerr, assisted by Miss Mary Moore.

An elegant and bountiful dinner prepared and brought by the people of the surrounding country was spread and very much enjoyed by all present.

THROUGH HARD SCRIMMAGES.

Wake Forest Football Team Preparing for Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 17.—The football team has been through several hard scrimmages this week in preparation for the Carolina game today in Durham and the Davidson game in Charlotte Thanksgiving. Harris, who was hurt badly in the Washington & Lee game, has been out for practice this week. Though not able to play today, he will probably be all right by Thanksgiving. Harris, although a new man, is fast and plays hard. Cuthrell, who has been playing left end, is out of the game at present on account of a sprained shoulder, but is improving rapidly. Savage had a rib fractured in the Gallaudet game last Saturday, but he hasn't stopped practice and went with the team to Durham today.

The game claiming the most interest is one with Davidson, Thanksgiving. A special train has been chartered, and it is expected that practically the entire student body will accompany the team to Charlotte on that day.

EXCITEMENT AT JAIL.

Girl Prisoner's Dress Catches on Fire From Wash Pot.

Kinston, N. C., Nov. 17.—Alberta Bowden, a negro girl doing a 12 months term in the Lenoir jail for larceny, was the cause of much excitement at the prison when her clothing caught afire from the blaze beneath a washing pot in the yard. The girl is a washerwoman for the inmates and was busy at the day's task. She called lustily for aid, and the jailer and the cook ran to her and threw a wet blanket over her, extinguishing the flames before the girl was injured. Jailer Allen sustained slight burns about the wrist.

WILSON BAPTISTS ACTIVE.

Contribute $1,600 at One Service to Judson Memorial Fund.

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 17.—With one of the most inspiring services ever held in the town, Baptists of Wilson contributed over $1,600 to the Judson Centennial Memorial Fund yesterday. This amount will be further increased when the Women's Missionary Society completes their offering to their jubilate celebration fund. The work yesterday was the result of the preparation made for the service by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, and he was aided by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin.

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FIRE AT BAILEYS.

Ginnery Burned, Loss $3,000—Cotton Crop Short.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 17.—News from Baileys, a station on the Norfolk Southern, tells of a serious fire Saturday with a total loss of about $3,000. A big ginnery together with a lot of lint cotton, cotton seed and some bales of cotton was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not given.

Wilson people are interested in the possibility of the early start of the building for the postoffice. Several years have elapsed since the purchase of the site and nothing has been done. The present quarters are totally inadequate.

Cotton buyers are now convinced that the cotton crop of this county will fall to just about one-half of the crop of last year. Farmers who raised tobacco are in good shape, but those who depended on the cotton crop are worried.

LAWS POSTED IN STREETS.

Kinston Police Find Publicity An Effective Aid.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., November 17.—Publicity is one means by which the police department is decreasing the number of arrests for minor violations of ordinances here. Traffic regulations have been emphasized by street signs for some time, and the number of cases in the municipal court for violation of that chapter of the city code have greatly diminished. Now big placards on telephone poles and in public places generally will quote the laws regarding expectorating and throwing fruit peels on the sidewalks, nuisances which the police promise to eliminate by persistent efforts.

Gossard Corset Demonstration all this week at the store of the Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

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Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.—"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. Hettie Greenstreet, Nebo, Illinois.

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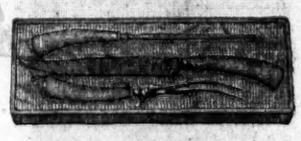

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No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Tuesday, November 18, 1913.

Then, again, the oriflame nose seems to be less flambuoyant everywhere in dry territory.

A Chicago judge asserts that ignorance is the cause of vice. It is also one of the results of it.

The chief trait of an angler is that he must believe absolutely in the ancient saying that "all things come to him who waits."

Since Huerta seems determined to butt his head against the inevitable, it is plain that he intends to make this country recognize him for his nerve.

A Philadelphian is going to marry a woman whom he has never seen. It may turn out that the Philadelphian may never be seen after the ceremony.

The finest prospect ahead of agriculture in North Carolina is assured in the fact that consumers will continue to be consumers and that producers are too few for the rapidly increasing consumption of this country.

A jury in Philadelphia awarded $1 to a woman who sued for damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The man whose affections are valued at only one bone must feel that the verdict really is against him.

The Bull Moose contingent in the New York Legislature will number 19. They will hold the balance of power and will feel important while standing at Armageddon with Republicans and Democrats courting their favor.

The New York papers have been printing composite photographs of the men who were responsible for the election of the fusion candidate for mayor. We got the impression that it was on account of Boss Murphy, but his picture doesn't seem to appear in that connection.

A fashion item is to the effect that ladies' shoes with 30 buttons are the latest thing among Paris women. This means that the 30-button shoe will also come to the United States, and along with it will come a new task for married men unless they become expert with the shoe buttoner.

Author John Burroughs declares that the first thing every naturalist should learn to do is to learn how to keep perfectly quiet. He must mean that it is necessary to keep quiet beforehand like Col. Roosevelt does, and afterwards make more noise than all the other naturalists put together.

Very few of us ever heard of Robindranath Tagore, yet he was recently awarded the Nobel prize of $40,000 for the most meritorious poetical work of the past year. He is an East Indian, and the recognition he has received through his efforts to win the prize will get more fame for him than if he had a press agent.

Plots to assassinate President Yuan of China do not indicate that the Chinese do not want any republic. Three Presidents of the United States have been assassinated, and plots against the lives of those at the head of our people's government would fill the pages of a book. Even so, the assassin is only one among millions of people who are for law and order.

Ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, insists that "the South must have two political parties if it does not want to be kept from having its rightful share in the Nation's activities." The inaccuracy of the former Senator's vision may be judged from the fact that while he is on the outside looking in he has failed to observe that the South has stuck to one party so long that only modesty prevents it from monopolizing the nation's activities.

The Hon. Poon Chew, a Chinese scholar, recently said in an address at Minneapolis: "Your government is not brave enough to say to American women, 'you shall not walk in opposition to the law of freedom by limping along in hobble skirts'." Yet a few years back the feet of Chinese women were made so small by being cramped from the day they were infants that they had to waddle along liks ducks. Now the Chinese are wondering why our women seem to prefer to be hobbled!

WHAT MAKES GREENSBORO GROW.

This adjunct of The Star saw Greensboro last Friday, and had the experience of being literally lost in wonderment that the old Greensboro had been so completely metamorphosed that even old landmarks leave no distinguishing trace of the even thrifty town of some years back. To us the new Greensboro was a down-right revelation, and all that can be said of the Greensboro of former years is that it isn't there so's you'd notice it. In its place is a real city, spreading in all directions—a city in looks and bustle and hustle. The Greensboro of today certainly is some city, with practically everything that an ordinarily live city has and some things better than many that rank as big cities in most of the States.

The fact is, we didn't know Greensboro, and we struck lots of Greensboro people who have let it grow out of their recollection. We asked them why and how it was that such a thrifty, prosperous, jaunty city had grown up around them during the past few years. They didn't all agree as to the cause. But Mr. J. C. Forester, secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, was on the job. He comes very nearly knowing, but as it would take him so long to tell it, he hands you enough printed matter to enable you to draw your own conclusions.

We cast about for the basis of Greensboro's growth. On the face of it we concluded that the potential factors were soil and factory production. However, it was not due to a particularly wonderful agricultural development but to a manufacturing development that has carried agriculture along with it. The soil production adaptibilities were there and the farming possibilities were there but manufacturing stimulated it and the whole country is simply and obviously prosperous because Greensboro is prosperous while the country is doing its best to keep up with Greensboro.

The secret is told in a factory payroll embracing the names of about 6,000 producers, earners and distributors of earnings. Greensboro has seventy-five manufacturing establishments, and it is estimated that their payroll, easily aggregat $50,000 a week, $240,000 a month, or $2,680,000 a year. Meanwhile, Greensboro is doing a proportionately large jobbing and mercantile business, and as a center of factory production it has made itself the center of greater agricultural development. It might be said that agriculture started the old Greensboro, but manufacturing has made the new Greensboro—made it a consuming and marketing center that has carried other interests along with it on the high tide of achievement. Nobody is willing to admit that the Census Bureau can be relied on, even as far back as 1910, as to Greensboro's population, but taking the census population as a basis one may conclude that the reason that Greensboro is growing and is going to keep on growing and prospering is that about one-third its entire population is engaged in or employed in factories.

Greater production in and around Greensboro has made it one of the leading financial centers of the State. It's strong banks and other financial institutions, all the concomitants of productive and enterprising Greensboro, are tremendous factors in measuring up the community importance of this live North Carolina city. Included among them are four life insurance companies and two fire underwriting companies which are drawing millions of dollars to Greensboro. It is said the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company alone is writing $1,000,000 a month in new life insurance.

However, it is a vain task in brief space to picture the virile, progressive city of Greensboro, a reflex of all which is found in two splendid newspapers, the pioneer daily, The Evening Record, and the Greensboro News, which, in their class, are way up in the lead. A city which supports two such excellent newspapers speaks for itself through the enterprise and thriftiness which they represent as a type of the new Greensboro.

The presiding genius of Greensboro's achievements and destiny is its vigorous Chamber of Commerce, with Mr. E. P. Wharton, one of its livest business men as president, and Mr. J. C. Forester as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Forester was requisitioned from Texas, and so far as live wires are considered, that is all that it is necessary to say—he's from Texas. He has an able assistant in Mr. Starbuck, and an indication that the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce is a big thing in its city is the fact that it does ground-floor work in the best equipped office that we have ever seen in any Southern city. It is a first-floor establishment right in the center of the livest center of a real live city.

The Greensboro Chamber has a membership of 350 boosters. That is a good bunch of live wires, yet they never get crossed but constitute a strong circuit that thrills everything that comes in contact with them. We mixed with them at a just freight rate banquet given Friday night, and certainly it was a delightful affair—as refined as it was entertaining and purposeful. It was a banquet given under the eyes of Greensboro's charming women and they were responsible for the chick menu and the really social charm that characteried the affair. The ladies and the men of Greensboro believe in Greensboro, and they come very nearly convincing a visitor that their city is "destined to be the undisputed metropolis of North Carolina."

AN IDEAL PORT.

The Department of Commerce appreciates the possibilities of direct commerce from Southern ports when the Panama Canal is open for traffic and has decided to locate in New Orleans a branch of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. As the bureau collects and disseminates information about opportunities for commerce, it is to the advantage of the South that a part of its activities will be in the South, even though it be as far away as New Orleans. So far as the South Atlantic is concerned, however, it is in closer touch with the bureau at Washington and we can already get information from that source if we get commercial ideas in our heads.

The bureau established a branch in New Orleans because of its fine port facilities. Mr. A. H. Baldwin, head of the bureau, has been in New Orleans looking over the ground, and he says of that port's preparedness for commerce: "I have visited many of the largest ports of the country but none has impressed me more than New Orleans. Her dock and railroad facilities are unexcelled by any port in the United States, and I predict a brilliant future for the port."

That speaks well for New Orleans. Soon after work commenced on the Isthmian waterway New Orleans began a plan to make an ideal port that would draw the business of the Mississippi valley. The city took over the entire water front and owns a belt line railway that gives all railroads entrance to her system of docks and piers. It is under the management of a dock board, and the growing importance of the port is attributed to the fact that the business men of the port began work in time to get New Orleans in shape for canal traffic.

Wilmington is the only other port that we know of which has such a belt railway as New Orleans, but neither it nor any dock system belongs to the municipality.

THEY ALL PASS OFF FRYING PAN

The New Orleans and Galveston papers report that the Spanish steamship Balmes which was on fire in the North Atlantic November 14th, sailed from Galveston with a cargo of 5,069 bales of cotton and touched at Havana where she took on 200 barrels of rum and 200 passengers bound chiefly for the Azores. Her port of destination is Cadiz, Spain. The wireless brought assistance from the Cunard liner Pannonia bound from the Mediterraneon and due in New York Sunday. The passengers were taken off the burning ship, but the crew of 55 remained aboard, and convoyed by the Pannonia, were making an effort to work the Balmes back to Bermuda.

What of it? Why, this. That ships coming from all Gulf ports have to come to the North Atlantic to get coal before they can cross the ocean to their European destination. They pass off Frying Pan shoals, just off the Cape Fear bar, and go around Hatteras to get bunker coal at Newport News for the cross-ocean run. That is why this steamship from Galveston and Havana had to sail for the North Atlantic, and the reason that ships from the Gulf and South Atlantic have to go far to the northward around Hatteras is because there is no coaling station at Southport, just outside of which ships traverse the ocean highway 60 to 80 miles closer than to any other South Atlantic port.

It is so obvious that there should be a coaling station at Southport that we marvel why there isn't one there so steamships can not only save time but avoid danger. With 30 to 40 feet of water on the Cape Fear bar, secured at the very earliest practical moment, there would be a perfect revolution in the shipping industry along this coast.

CHARLESTON'S NEW ROAD.

The Charleston News and Courier says there is small risk of overestimating the value of the new Bonsal road to Charleston. It is to be known as the Charleston Seaboard and Western Railroad, with its interior terminus at Andrews and its port terminal at Charleston. The line will be 53 miles in length, and it is said the Seaboard Air Line will sooner or later find its way to Charleston over this new line.

Mr. W. R. Bonsal, formerly of Hamlet, N. C., is the originator of the project and he says his road will be in operation by the next cotton season. It opens up a fine section of eastern South Carolina, but its chief importance lies in the fact that it is destined to be a line in a trunk line that is seeking all the ocean gateways that it can use in its business. Of it the News and Courier says:

"These are some of the opportunities at our very door upon which a twelvemonth hence we should be realizing. When it is shown further that as a result of the enterprise of Mr. Bonsal and his associates we shall be linked up immediately with the third great railway system of the South, that another route will be provided for the transportation of coal from the Clinchfield mines to Charleston, and that direct Western connections of the utmost value are an early prospect it is evident, as suggested above, that the potential benefits of all these things to Charleston are for the present beyond calculation."

Every railroad system in the South will find its way to our South Atlantic ports, and in less than five years we predict that the Western systems will either come in over established lines or build their own to such ports as Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville. Lines now on the map show that Wilmington already has three connections with the Virginia and Tennessee coal fields, and it is reasonable to suppose that when the developments of the near future are sprung any or all of these lines may be hauling coal and other products to the port of Wilmington-Southport.

JOINS STAR FAMILY.

In its plans for a greater development as a local and State newspaper in the very near future, The Morning Star has made requisition on "The Old Reliable," the Raleigh News and Observer, for one of its most capable men, Mr. J. A. Parham, an experienced and seasoned newspaper man, who arrived yesterday and entered upon his new duties as night editor.

Mr. Parham is pleasantly remembered as formerly editor and proprietor of the Fayetteville Index, and both before and since his career with that paper has helped to make the News and Observer the great State paper that it is. He knows the Cape Fear country, its people, its possibilities and will be thoroughly at home in Wilmington. The Star commends him to its friends and patrons and is certain that he will be pleasantly and congenially situated in the "best and biggest town in the State."

Two men who are mentioned as probable successors of Huerta are Senor Cabajalyrosas and Senor Garzadolpho De Lame Adolphe. We don't know either gentleman, but we shouldn't think the one who is one-fourth Lame would make much of a run.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star discourses eloquently on "Counties that lag." But what has it to say of the unfortunately numerous counties of whom it would be base flattery to say that they "lag", or even that they are sitting still, seeing that their slumber would make Rip Van Winkle look like the veriest tyro?—Greensboro News.

Charlotte welcomes big business propositions. On yesterday the first train was operated out of Charlotte over the new Norfolk Southern lines. The opening of this road marks another epoch making period in the development of the city. Railroads do much to build up cities. Her railroads were about the only asset Atlanta had when she started to become a big city. Charlotte is now favored with ideal railroad facilities, and the great system just opened up will be of immense value to the city in many ways.—Charlotte News, Nov. 16.

The News has always believed that the developments in Wilmington in the way of improving port facilities and increasing the number of ships plying between that port and the North would mean much in the correct solution of the rate problem throughout the State. During the past week Charlotte business men have had the opportunity to hear, in detail, the plan of Mr. Morse and associates for establishing a regular line of steamers to the North. While nothing of a definite nature can be done by our people until a tariff of rates which shall apply is known, still the matter is of the highest importance and is naturally being given careful attention.—Charlotte News.

The Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Fayetteville, except at the shoals, is very much in the nature of a canal. The stream is narrow, but as a general thing the current is strong. The drowning of the mate of the river boat reported in yesterday's paper, is one of the strange incidents of the occurrence. It looks like even a man who could not swim could have managed somehow to get from the boat to the shore. It is a singular fact, however, that some of the best sailors do not know how to swim and are the most helpless of people in the water.—Charlotte Observer.

WASTING TAXES.

My opposition on the Council to appropriations for experiments with deep wells is not opposition to a better water supply. My position is perhaps not exactly understood. I desire to state my case to the public and ask for whatever support it merits.

In this matter I have fought the waste of money in useless experimenting, and have fought that only. It is proposed to sink a number of small wells in various parts of the city, not with the primary purpose of using these wells to obtain water, but with the view of getting information to be used in digging or having dug the large wells which will furnish the ultimate supply. This very information is now at hand! Wells such as are proposed are now in use all over town. Further, there are three big wells in use drawing water from practically the same source that our deep-well supply would depend upon: one is at the storage plant, one at the Independent Plant, and one at the 6th mill. A fourth big one at the Plate ice plant takes water. These four wells alone are vast sources of untouched information. Then let me quote from The Star of Sunday, 16th inst.:

"The information recently obtained from the government by Mr. W. E. Worth with regard to the geological survey that has been made of Wilmington and section shows conclusively, said Councilman Wood yesterday, that there is ample water underground here to supply the needs of the city and that it is good water. The bulletin issued by the government covering this survey shows the location of all the deep wells already sunk here, the depth, quantity and quality of water, and also shows the rock formation, etc. In other words, the information is complete."

And we are to spend $3,000 in buying information we already have, information already complete! Doesn't the absurdity, Mr. Business Man, irritate you, also?

There has not been the slightest attempt to collect and analyze the information already at hand. There are no plans, even ill defined. There has been no marshaling of the results of the experience of other cities in dealing with the deep well problem. There has been nothing that even remotely resembles a business-like and scientific handling of this deep well question. In the face of this will the overburdened tax-payers permit several thousand dollars of their good money to be dumped into the ground on such a hazard?

On June 11th, a resolution appropriating $5,000 for experiments in digging deep wells was proposed and signed by sufficient Councilmen to insure its passage. I defeated it, and at intervals since have been equally successful. I suggested, being prompted by another official, that an expert employed to make a water survey, gather the information at hand and to advise us what to do. I later read a communication from one of the best known experts, and showed that the cost of his services would be about $500. The characteristic reply of the Councilman in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage was: "Get your expert. I don't care. If he says we can't get the water we are going to try, anyway." The judgment that five months ago would have, without any discussion, without any plans, without any definite information, spent $5,000 is just as bad today in seeking to spend $3,000.

I am about at the end of the rope with my opposition. The expenditure will probably be authorized at the meeting Wednesday; the resolution is signed and ready for passage on final reading. I hold it the duty of a committee of our representative citizens to appear before the Council and ask that this appropriation be not made until we can show that all the present available free information has been gathered, analyzed and utilized, nor until we can show that the experiments contemplated are necessary and will produce results.

In stating this position, sounding this warning, I apologize for the wealth of personal pronouns, only.

CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN,
Councilman.

T. W. BICKETT TO SPEAK.

Attorney General to Make Elks' Memorial Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17.—Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the annual memorial day exercises of the Greensboro Lodge of Elks on December 7th. The event will be held in the Grand opera house. It is expected that a large crowd will hear the attorney general, as his fame as a public speaker is well known in Greensboro.

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A. D. Brown

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(advertisement.)

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SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

Contracts Awarded for Fire Hose and Sidewalk Paving—Formal Action on the Health Budget.

City Council was in special session for nearly two hours yesterday at noon at which several matters were considered, including the awarding of contracts for 1,000 feet of fire hose, for approximately 800 square yards of sidewalk paving fronting along city and county property on Princess street from Third to Fourth, formally approved the new health budget with a few minor changes, and turned down the request of the Seaboard Air Line for a permit to close the Fourth street bridge while work of widening the present structure is in progress.

Mayor Moore presided and all members were in attendance, also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Louis J. Poisson, Esq., as acting city attorney in the absence of City Attorney E. K. Bryan. Bids were opened for approximately 800 square yards of sidewalk paving as follows: A. D. O'Brien, 107 cents a square yard; August S. Short, of Short-Herring Concrete Company, $1.18 cents; J. W. Turner, 95 cents; W. L. DeRosset, $1.09 cents; F. J. McGuire, 97 cents. It was decided to transmit the bids to the County Commissioners and to award the contract to Mr. Turner, the lowest bidder, if the Commissioners will pay one-half of the cost of the paving. It is contemplated to pave in front of the Court House and on Princess street from Third to Fourth and on Fourth to the southern edge of the city property.

For furnishing the city 1,000 feet of fire hose two concerns put in bids, these being the Eureka Fire Hose Company, which bid on four different grades, and the Standard Supply Company, of this city, which bid on one grade. It was decided to purchase 750 feet of the Paragon hose, the best grade handled by the Eureka company, at $1.10 a foot, and 250 feet from the Standard Supply Company at 87 1-2 cents a foot. The division of the order was made in accordance with a recommendation of Fire Chief Schnibben, who stated that he knew absolutely the quality of the Paragon hose, some of which has seen service continuously in the local department for eight years and is today in good condition, while the Boston hose, on which the Standard Supply Co., submitted a bid, had not been thoroughly tested in the department. Last year 250 feet of hose was purchased from the Standard Supply Company and so far it has given splendid satisfaction. Chief Schnibben stated that with the purchase of 250 feet more of this grade he would then have enough of this kind for one wagon and would, therefore, be in better position to determine within another year the relative merits of the Paragon and the Boston hose.

Mr. J. B. White, local agent of the Seaboard Air Line, appeared before the Council and asked permission to close the Fourth street bridge at Hilton while temporary repairs were being made to the structure, Mayor Moore having declined to grant the permit because it appeared to him that more than temporary repairs were contemplated by the railroad. Mayor Moore brought out from Mr. White the fact that the railroad wanted to change the abutments and excavate so as to provide for another track under the present bridge. This was considered by Council more than temporary repairs and the request was declined.

Mayor Moore stated that he had had an examination made of the bridge and was told that the repairs necessary could be done in a few hours; that the widening of the bridge so as to get another track under the structure could not be considered in the nature of repairs. It appeared to members of Council that the Seaboard Air Line was simply making an effort to get additional track facilities under the present wooden structure and get out of the obligation of constructing a concrete or steel structure as it has been ordered to do. A letter was read from the Hilton Lumber Company stating that it was not necessary to close the bridge for any considerable length of time to make the necessary repairs, that the additional track planned was not a part of the repairs, and that the city would be held responsible for any damage that might be done in case there is a fire and the fire department is unable to get to the scene because of the bridge being closed. It is understood that the city is going to insist that the new bridge be built at an early date. Members of Council told Mr. White that they could not understand why the Seaboard wanted to arrange for another track in making temporary repairs of the wooden structure, when it is planned to build a permanent structure in a short time. An effort to get a steel or concrete bridge over the Seaboard tracks at Hilton has been made for the past eight years, it is said, and recently the Seaboard Air Line and Coast Line, in the settlement of track and property rights in the northern part of the city, entered into an agreement to build a concrete bridge at joint expense in place of the present wooden structure, which is often out of repair.

The Council next took up the health budget, which had been agreed upon at an informal conference between the Council and County Commissioners last week. The Council decided to fix the salary of the chief of the sanitary police at $70 a month and that of the fumigation officer at the same figure. Heretofore the chief has been getting $75 and the fumigation officer $65 a month. The only other material change was the recommendation that the firemen at the incinerator be paid $1.75 a day instead of $2 and the laborers be paid $1.50 instead of $1.75. Councilman Merritt and Wood urged this recommendation. They stated that the firemen at the waterworks plant received only $1.75 a day and white men on the streets receive only $1.50 a day. The amount the city will pay to the health department each month is $1,276.

Councilman Wood said that he understood that the fumigation officer charged 50 cents a room for fumigation and inquired where this money should go, whether it should be used in the health department or should be returned to the city and county. The matter will be looked into later.

Councilman Wood also stated that he understood that Dr. John Thames, assistant superintendent of health, who is employed for his whole time, had been charging poor patients $1 a visit where he could collect it. Councilman Merritt had also heard the report and he declared that a physician employed by the city for his whole time for the treatment of poor people should not be permitted to collect a fee from these persons; if they are able to pay a fee it should go to the physicians who are not employed by the city. The report will be investigated in justice to Dr. Thames and to the public, was the decision of the Council.

Mention was again made of the fact that a financial report shows that the health department is due the city about $477 from the scavenging fund, but no action was taken.

PHILLIES ANXIOUS TO COME

Proposition Must be Closed Today—Now Up to Wilmington to Come Across With Long Green —$3,000 Subscribed.

The "Phillies" will come to Wilmington next Spring to train if the citizens of this burg will come across with enough of the long green to pay their hotel bills. President Baker, of the Philadelphia National League team, wired yesterday that he must have an immediate answer, and today is the last day that the proposition will be kept open.

Members of the committee which has the matter of getting the funds in charge have decided not to guarantee the expenses of the team until all the $5,000 is subscribed. Last night they had disposed of 305 shares, leaving 195 still remaining to be sold today. If they do not dispose of them today they will give up the matter and let it go.

But they have no idea that Wilmington is going to let such a golden opportunity pass by, and they expect before the sun goes down today to have all of the $5,000 in hand. They will wire Philadelphia tonight, and that it will be favorable they have not the least doubt. If you haven't got your share come across at once, is the way the committee puts it.

Members of the committee have no personal interest at stake in the matter and are simply doing their work because they want to see Wilmington go forward. They want the big leaguers here in order that Wilmington may be able to see some real baseball, and also in order that the City by the Sea may get on the baseball map.

Many seem to think that subscribing shares in the company means giving away just that much money for which they will never receive any direct returns, but this is by no means the case. The "Phillies" will play at least 10 exhibition games here next Spring with some of the leading teams of the country, and all the gate receipts will go to the company. As these games will attract much attention from the people of the surrounding towns there is every reason for supposing that a large part or all of the amount subscribed will be returned to those taking stock. The proposition is simply a guarantee to the "Phillies" that their hotel bills will be paid, and they donate all returns from the games played here to the people of Wilmington uutil the expenses have been paid.

Col. Walker Taylor and the committee of five working with him, will be glad to receive subscriptions today from any who have so far failed to take stock.

ON PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Greensboro Editors Write of This City's "Live Wire."

Many friends in this city and section of Col. Thos. W. Clawson, editor of The Morning Star, will read with interest the following editorial comments from the Greensboro Daily News and the Greensboro Daily Record anent the presence in Gate City last week of Colonel Clawson, who went there to attend the "Dollar Dinner" as a representative of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Greensboro News, Sunday: "Wilmington's live wire, Col. Clawson, of The Star, has ten words about his city and its wonderfully fertile back country, the development of the strawberry business, lands that yield three good crops a year, etc., to every one on other subjects. He recognizes the progress and the possibilities of other sections, however, and he says our trouble in the entire State is that we do not realize the grand immensity of our resources. On his visit here the other night he became enthusiastic about Greensboro, which he had not seen in a decade or two. He was surprised when his eyes presented so splendid a city."

The Daily Record, Greensboro's live afternoon paper, has the following: "One reading The Wilmington Star and seeing what a pull that paper is making day in and day out for that city, can, after meeting the editor, Mr. Thos. W. Clawson, well understand how it is done—one who knows is at the helm. The Record had a pleasant call from Mr. Clawson this morning and he talked not only of the possibilities of his home town, but of the whole State by reason of the proposed line of boats into that port, the best, and in Colonel Clawson's opinion, the only way to break up high freight rates. Colonel Clawson came up and attended the dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce last night, making an excellent talk to that body."

In The Record also there appeared an interview with Colonel Clawson in which he told of the new boat line to Northern ports and the rapid progress that is being made in this city. Reproducing the interview in full, The Charlotte Observer yesterday had a news item relative to the formation of the new steamboat company and the opportunity the Charlotte merchants have to become interested in the enterprise and thus aid materially in the adjustment of freight rates in this State.

BEACON LIGHT DESTROYED.

Number "Thirteen" Burned to Water's Edge Yesterday—Incidents.

No. 13 Beacon Light, five miles down the river, is a thing of the past, having been burned to the water's edge yesterday. The lantern was transferred to the new concrete structure nearby on Saturday. The "Admiral of the Cape Fear," one who has navigated the river for a longer number of years than his "youth and inexperience" would seem to indicate, in speaking of the passing of this river "landmark" yesterday said: "Standing out in the river alone, I can't imagine how it caught afire. Since I have been running on the river I can call to mind 13 lives lost within hailing distance of this beacon, one bag of silver lost overboard. On two occasions a $10 bill was blown from a passenger steamer and I was partly scalped. I, for one, am glad it is gone." And who said "13" was lucky?

Back from Raleigh.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly and Constable Davis returned last night from Raleigh, where they went early yesterday morning to take to the State penitentiary Thomas Dupree and Hattie Bluefield, both colored, who were sentenced to 12 and two years, respectively, by Judge Rountree in Superior Court last week. Dupree was convicted of the murder in the second degree of George Nixon, colored, and the woman entered a plea of guilty to perjury in connection with her testimony in the case before the coroner's jury. Jailor Branch also visited Raleigh yesterday carrying to the State Hospital there Frank Williams, a white man, and returned last night.

DISTRIBUTING PLANT HERE

Galena-Signal Oil Company Will Spend $40,000 in Construction of Tanks and Warehouse in Wilmington.

That Wilmington is rapidly forging to the front as a distributing point is a demonstrated fact, and the latest concern to realize her many advantages along this line is the Galena-Signal Oil Company, which yesterday through its representative, Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Atlanta, closed a deal for the purchase of valuable property fronting on Smith's Creek and the Castle Haynes road, two miles north of the city, on which it will erect within a short time tanks and a warehouse to be used for storing oil which will be distributed to its patrons in the surrounding section.

As stated in Sunday's Star, Col. Morton has purchased for the company a tract of about 20 acres, from Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, and the total cost is in the neighborhood of $6,000. Col. Morton said last night that work on the plant will begin within the next two or three weeks. The main building will be a large brick house with cellars for the storing of oils. There will be a dozen or more tanks erected to begin with, and these will be increased as the demand merits until there are 25 or more. These tanks will all be of large capacity. The cost of the plant will be about $40,000.

There will be a complete power plant operated by steam with pumps to force the oil from the tank cars into the reservoirs, and also from the tanks into the barrels. Steel barrels will be used for the most part for distributing the oil to local dealers. There will be a few wooden barrels though their use has for the most part been discarded as there is too great an expense attached for repairing.

Col. Morton has already arranged with the Atlantic Coast Line to build spur tracks to the property, and these tracks will be ready for use by the time the plant is completed which it expected will be about February 1st. With the erection of the plant the Galena-Signal Oil Company will be in a much better position to serve its patrons throughout this section.

Col. Morton stated last night that he would be in the city several days to arrange for giving out the contracts for the erection of the plant. He is now living in Atlanta, Ga., and states that there is no likelihood of his removing to Wilmington in the near future as his territory embraces practically the entire South, reaching from Virginia across the Southern States to Texas, making it necessary for him to live at a more central point. He has supervision of the establishment of oil distributing plants in many cities of the South.

He stated, however, that he is very much attached to Wilmington, his former home, and that he expects to do all that he can to throw business this way for his company and to make this one of the most important distributing points in the entire South.

BEGIN BIG LAND SUIT TRIAL

Title of 600 Acres of Land in Onslow and Pender Counties Involved in Case Now in United States Court.

The trial of Hugh W. Davis, receiver-trustee for the Johnson Lumber Company, bankrupt, against Ralph A. Carrier, Parley R. Eaton and others, involving the title to 600 acres of land in Onslow and Pender counties, was begun yesterday in Federal Court, and will take the greater part of the week to finish. The defendants have removed from the land timber to the value of about $40,000, according to the complaint of the plaintiff, and they are seeking to recover this amount, as well as the title to the land.

Judge Connor ruled yesterday that the court would first establish the title to the land, and that after this had been done a referee would be appointed to fix the amount of damages, if any was required to be established. Practically the entire day yesterday was devoted to introducing deeds and other legal documents as evidence.

The title to the land in dispute is involved in the establishing of the county line between Pender and Onslow counties. Some of the deeds date back to 1795. A large number of witnesses from Pender and Onslow are in attendance. Most of these are people who live in the vicinity of the tract of land in dispute.

The plaintiffs claim that they have titles to the tract and that the defendant has removed a large quantity of timber from the land, the total value being about $40,000. They seek to recover from the defendant this amount of money in addition to the land. The plaintiffs have a wagon load of maps, papers, deeds and documents to prove their contentions. The defendants have not yet introduced any evidence but probably have a bountiful supply of the same kind.

The plaintiffs are represented by Thos. W. Davis and E. K. Bryan, Esqs., of this city, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, and the defendant by J. O. Carr and C. D. Weeks, Esqs. of this city, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw.

GOOD REPORTS FROM HERE.

Local Methodist Churches Will Show Prosperous Year.

Good reports from the local churches will be taken to the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference which will be held at Oxford, beginning December 3rd and continuing through the following Monday. Besides the pastors there will be a number of lay delegates from each of the Wilmington churches attending the conference. Splendid progress has been made along all lines of church endeavor in the local churches and the reports will show a most prosperous year.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street church, is the only one of the four local Methodist pastors who cannot return to the same church another year. He has served the allotted four years and this year will be transferred to another charge, either in Wilmington or some other point. He was pastor of Trinity church for four years before being transferred to Bladen Street. He is an exceedingly popular minister and many friends here are sorry that his four years are up. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, is completing his third year, while Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastoy of Grace, and Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity, are completing their first year here.

KILLED WIFE AND TOOK POISON

George W. Beaman Because of Domestic Trouble, Shot Wife and Attempted Suicide Near City Sunday.

George W. Beaman, a white carpenter, 61 years old, shot and killed his wife in a field near their home, three miles north of Wilmington, and then attempted suicide by taking an ounce of strychnine Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Shortly after the shooting he was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, and was reported yesterday as getting along splendidly, the overdose of poison having acted as an antidote. He will recover.

Beaman's first wife died a year ago, and he had been married only five months to the woman he killed. He made a statement shortly after the shooting that he killed her because she left him the third time.

There were three shots from a 32-calibre Winchester rifle fired, one entering just above the right hip and passing through the body and the other two entering the head. One of these shots, which it is said, Beaman states was the first, struck her on the right side of the forehead and glanced under the skin and stopped on the opposite side just under the skin. The last shot entered the temple beside the left ear and penetrated the skull. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting.

Beaman is said to have stated yesterday that they were together in a blacksmith shop near their home and that he shot her the first time in the forehead. She ran away from him and he shot her the second time, this bullet entering the body at the hip. She fell across a potato row, and he then shot her the third time through the head. He appeared yesterday to be indifferent about the whole matter. He had entirely recovered from the effects of the poison, and is being closely guarded. Sheriff Cowan will not take any chances and has had him chained to his cot.

Mr. W. Robert Vann, who lives about 200 yardse from the scene of the shooting, heard the shots while he was at his barn and came out to see what was the matter. He saw a man, whom he later discovered to have been Beaman, standing beside the road with a gun in his hand. He went back to the barn and about five minutes later some children ran to him and told that Beaman had killed his wife. He started up the road and met Beaman who informed him that he had killed a woman and had shot her brains out.

Holding his gun in hand he informed Mr. Vann that he had taken two ounces of strychnine and that he wanted him to give a message to Undertaker W. W. King to take charge of the body of his wife and his own. He also told him that the deeds for a cemetery lot would be found in the top of his trunk.

Turning he went up the road and met Mr. Henry Kermon. He told Mr. Kermon that he had just killed his wife and that her body was down the road a short distance. When Mr. Kermon attempted to wrest the gun away from him he warned him to keep off. Repeating the statement that he had taken two ounces of strychnine he turned into the woods and going around by the body returned to the blacksmith shop.

He came up from the rear, Mr. Vann stated in his testimony before the coroner's jury yesterday morning, and apparently having been overcome by the effects of the poison had to steady himself by holding to the side of the house. When he reached the front he fell on a pile of shingles. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., came along about this time in his automobile, and Beaman hailed him and told him that he wished to make a statement.

Complying with his request Mr. Sidbury got out of the automobile and penciled the following statement on a piece of paper:

"I, George W. Beaman, this statement clears everybody around here. Because she left me the third time I killed my (wife) with a gun. Want Wash King to take my furniture. Deed in my trunk.

"GEO. W. BEAMAN."

He was in such a nervous condition that he said that he was unable to write his name, and made his mark. Mr. Sidbury is a notary public and the statement was sworn to in the presence of several witnesses. During the time that he had been talking with Messrs. W. Robert Vann and Henry Kermon he had his gun in his hands but when he fell it was taken away from him.

When it was suggested that he be taken to the hospital to be treated for the poison which he had said that he took he declared that he had not taken any strychnine and that he had not seen any in a year. In spite of his earnest protestations he was lifted into Mr. Sidbury's automobile and, accompanied by Mr. Sirbury and Mr. Henry Kermon, was brought towards the city. When a short distance from the city they met Coroner Fowler, Justice Harriss, Policeman Coleman and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds in an automobile, they being on their way to the scene of the murder which had been reported to police headquarters by Mr. Kermon.

Beaman was transferred to the machine in which the latter gentlemen were riding and brought to the hospital. Mr. Sidbury stated before the coroner's jury yesterday, that his legs seemed to be partially paralyzed by the effect of the poison. He was gasping for breath and when they reached the hospital he suffered a severe convulsion. He responded to treatment readily, however, and within an hour or so had passed out of danger.

The body of the deceased woman was brought to the city.

Beaman's wife died about a year ago, and he was married in June of this year to Mrs. Minnie Hall. Her home was given as Roseboro, about 60 miles from Wilmington, and her age as 50 years, according to marriage certificate and 35 years old according to an insurance policy. His age was given as 61 years. They did not get along well together and had several estrangements.

On September 22nd Mrs. Beaman appeared before Justice Bornemann and asked that he issue a peace warrant for her husband as she said she was afraid that he would do her harm. The warrant was issued and served by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. Beaman spent one night in jail, and the next day, Justice Bornemann states, she refused to testify against him and they went away evidently on the best of terms.

The woman killed Sunday, it is stated, was a widow before her marriage to Beaman, and had served a term in the penitentiary for having conspired with another man to kill her first husband, whose name was Hall. The man killed her husband, it is stated, and they were given a sentence of ten years in the State's prison.

When she completed her sentence she came to Wilmington where she has relatives. Later she met Beaman and they were married in June. Beaman, it seems, did not know until a month or so after they were married about the murder of her first husband. It is reported that the man who killed her husband has recently been to Wilmington, and that his visit here was partly responsible at least for the estrangement of Beaman and his wife. Beaman is reported as having said that he was looking for the man also and hoped to kill both.

Beaman and his wife whom he killed Sunday were in the city Saturday night and appeared to be on the best of terms. It is stated that when they went into a store someone used profane language in the presence of Beaman and his wife, and he became quite indignant and walked out. He has been living on Mr. W. H. Blake's farm on the Castle Haynes road on the other side of Smith's Creek and has been running a blacksmith shop. He is also a carpenter, and has engaged in a number of other occupations. It is said that at one time he was a local preacher.

Coroner John J. Fowler empanneled a jury yesterday morning to hold an inquest as follows: Messrs. D. McEachern, foreman; C. H. Keen, J. O. Brock, C. H. Thompson, R. F. Rowan and M. D. Bright. After viewing the body they went to the Court House to take testimony. The witnesses examined were Messrs. W. Robert Vann, Henry Kermon, I. Blake, K. C. Sidbury and Justice Bornemann.

After hearing the evidence they returned a verdict stating that Mrs. Minnie Beaman came to her death on November 16th from a gun shot wound inflicted by George W. Beaman.

NO TRACE OF BODY FOUND.

Party from Wilmington Made Search for Captain Edge's Body Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Register, of Fayetteville; Mr. S. M. King, Capt. P. T. Dicksey and Capt. W. F. Register went up the Cape Fear to Hood's Creek Sunday morning in the gasoline tug George Lyon, and spent the entire day dragging for the body of Capt. Henry Edge, who was drowned Friday when the steamer C. W. Lyon was burned, but they found no trace of the body. They were assisted in the search by Mr. Robinson and a number of his neighbors who live in that community.

The river was found to have fallen considerably, and it is believed that the body will rise to the surface. A number of colored men have been left at the scene to keep a careful watch for the remains. At the time the steamer was burned there was a strong current, and it is supposed that the body must have been washed several hundred yards down stream.

The cotton on the ship was still burning Sunday, and no close examination of the boat could be made. The iron hull is still afloat but badly wrapped. The engines are also in bad shape, it is stated.

DEATH OF YOUNG SON.

Master S. E. Rogers, Jr., Passed Away Early Sunday Morning.

Many friends were grieved Sunday to learn of the death of Master S. E. Rogers, Jr., the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rogers, who died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock at their home, No. 906 North Fifth street. The little fellow had only been sick a few days and his death came as a great shock to his parents and their friends. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The body, accompanied by members of the family, was taken to Effingham, S. C., on the early morning train yesterday, and the interment took place there yesterday afternoon. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Sue, R. L. Weaver, A. L. Council and G. E. Hall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Southeastern Realty Co., to J. E. Reville and J. A. Page, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Queen street, 82 1-2 feet east of 14th, 41.3x100 feet in size.

B. M. Wilson and wife to J. C. Wagner, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third and Wrights, 33x66 feet in size.

James Howard and wife to Galena-Signal Oil Company, for $5,500, 20 acres of land on Smith's Creek and the Castle Haynes road.

Geo. H. Hutaff and wife to Wm. Burke and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Green street, 66 feet west of Wood, 33x99 feet in size.

Walker Taylor and wife to J. P. Brinson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Second street, 132 feet south of Church, 35 1-2x100 feet in size.

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Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. Tastes good.

This takes right hold of a cough and gives almost instant relief. It stimulates the appetite, and is slightly laxative—both excellent features.

Pinex, as perhaps you know, is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and the other natural healing pine elements.

No other preparation will do the work of Pinex in this mixture, although strained honey can be used instead of the sugar syrup, if desired.

Thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada now use this Pinex and Sugar Syrup remedy. This plan has often been imitated, but the old successful combination has never been equaled. Its low cost and quick results have made it immensely popular.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Embroidery Guild of St. John's Episcopal church is making preparations for a most attractive Christmas sale to be held early in December.

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Misses Gretchen Stache, Julia Berry, Lois Toomer, Louise Berry have gone to New York for a visit, leaving on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee Saturday.

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Miss Rose Flanagan, of Stamford, Conn., has arrived to spend the Winter with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins, No. 119 Church street.

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There will be dancing tonight at the Elite Dancing Academy in Woolvin Hall, and music will be furnished by a full orchestra.

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All members of Sorosis are invited to attend the cooking class at the High School building this afternoon at 4 o'clock whether they become members of the class or not.

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Mr. J. Walter Williamson has gone to Burlington to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Finley Williamson, and will return the latter part of the week.

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All members of the Lydia Yates class and those who contributed articles to the sale are asked to meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

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The Clyde Line steamer Navahoe arrived yesterday from New York with the following passenger list: Miss M. Rhew, H. M. Clark, J. Howard, S. Holt, W. Falkenburg.

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REHEARSALS BEING HELD BY LOCAL CHORAL SOCIETY.

What is known as the Wilmington C. E. Choral Society is holding rehearsals at St. Andrew's Memorial Hall and the next one will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. It is expected that all members will attend. The society, under the direction of Mr. Bert Jones, will this season devote its attention to that delightful cantata, "Esther the Beautiful Queen," by Wm. Bradley. Mr. Jones has had much experience in choral singing and directing having traveled with several concert parties in several countries, and has appeared before the royal family in Great Britain, and also before the Carnegie and Rockefeller families of New York. The closing of membership in the choral society will take place tonight and it is requested that all intending to become members will attend or communicate with the directors by that time. Tenors and contraltos will be especially welcomed, and also a few sopranos and bassos with good voices.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. J. Price, formerly of Wilmington, now of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. Warren I. Washburn, of Thomaston, Me., has arrived in the city, and will spend the Winter here.

—Included in the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were C. F. Smith, Tar Heel; T. E. Barden, Chadbourn; O. F. Justice, Sneed's Ferry; Miss Kate Jones, Wadesboro; Alex. Newton, Elizabethtown; J. E. Register, Fayetteville; W. G. Fuller, Freemans; J. G. Culbreth, Scott's Hill; J. T. Blizzard, Rose Hill; W. M. Hobbs, Clarkton; Rob White, Shallotte; Walter Leonard, Supply.

FURNISH MILK CHEAPER.

Ice Cream Dealers Will Supply the City Trade.

Announcement of importance to the housewives of Wilmington was made last night by Mr. John W. Plummer, the well known confectioner and ice cream dealer, and Mr. A. G. Warren, of the A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., who state that they have made arrangements by which beginning tomorrow, November 19th, they will be in position to furnish milk cheaper than it was sold for before the recent raise in price.

Mr. Plummer states that he has made arrangements with a large dairy in Brunswick county to furnish him 50 gallons of sweet milk and 10 gallons of cream each day and that as the demand increases the supply will be increased. Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the meat and dairy inspector of the city, stated last night that he had examined the milk furnished by this dairy and that it is of the highest quality. He said that there is no better milk on the local market than that supplied by this dairy. The housewives have been using this milk for some time, getting it through the local dairies. Mr. Plummer has also arranged to get milk from another out-of-town dairy, which is at present supplying one of the local dairies.

Mr. Plummer stated that he is not going into the business for the profit there is in it for him, but in response to the general demand of the housewives that something be done to relieve the local milk situation, the price of milk here having recently jumped to 13 cents a quart.

Milk will be delivered anywhere in the city by Mr. Plummer in quantities of one gallon or more, for 35 cents a gallon; deliveries of a less amount will not be made. Eight cents a quart will be the price where the purchaser calls at the store for it and furnishes his own vessel. Three gallons will be sold for $1 delivered. Cream will be sold at 50 cents a quart and deliveries will not be made for less than a quart.

Both Mr. Plummer and Mr. Warren have cold storage plants in connection with their ice cream business. The sanitary arrangements in the stores are of the best and every precaution will be taken in the handling of the milk so that it will measure up to the highest standard.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Illustrated Sermons at Brooklyn Baptist Church Full of Interest.

Large congregations are attending the evangelistic services at the Brooklyn Baptist church which began Sunday night, and will continue through the week. The services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. A unique feature is the stereopticon views with which the sermons are illustrated. The subject last night was "The Good Shepherd." Tonight the subject will be "The Great Supper." An interesting part of the services is the singing. The hymns are flashed upon the screen by means of slides and make it easy for the congregation to join in this part of the service. The public is cordially invited to attend the services which begin at 8 o'clock.

—Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Dr. C. L. Pridgen, who is in charge of the hookworm campaign in North Carolina, left yesterday for Wilmington to confer with Dr. Stiles in regard to health work in this State."

Men of great force are very likely to be men of great faults.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The North Carolina Drainage Association will convene in Charlotte today, and will be in session for two days. Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., one of the vice presidents since the organization and a delegate, will not be able to attend on account of press of business at this time.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Burrell Spriggs, Preston Spriggs, Agnes Redd, Almond Redd and George Redd, against the city of Wilmington. It is stated that the suit is brought to recover alleged damages as the result of blasting done by the city. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., represents the plaintiffs.

—Many white friends as well as colored will regret to learn of the death of Josh Neal, an old colored man, for years a familiar figure on the wharf, who died Saturday night and was buried yesterday. Josh was about 85 years old. At different periods he worked for the D. L. Gore Co., W. A. McGirt & Co., Mr. W. B. Cooper and others on the wharf.

—Deed of assignment was filed for record yesterday from E. S. Buck and wife to K. C. Sidbury, Esq., trustee. Mr. Buck and wife turn over to Mr. Sidbury as trustee the business at No. 8 South Second street and some realty as follows: Lots 1 and 3 in block 8, Mercer Place, and 22 acres on Scott's Hill road. The deed contains the usual provisions for sale of the property and distribution of proceeds among creditors.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Colored Gamblers Again to the Front. Two Sent to Roads.

As a result of a raid made early Sunday morning upon Oliver Wade's home at Ninth and Castle streets by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs and also one made upon John Graham's place at Tenth and Smith streets Sunday afternoon by Officers Leon George, H. G. Bullard and T. M. Hall, 14 colored men were before the Recorder yesterday morning charged with gambling.

John Graham, colored, was given six months on the roads for running a gambling house. Judgment was suspended in a case against him for gambling. Oliver Wade, colored, was given 30 days on the charge of gambling against him, and three months on a charge of running a gambling house. William Gillespie, Tom Guion, Stephen Hicks, Elisha Fisher and Ed Smith, were fined $5 and the costs. Elisha Hicks and Elisha Fisher went to the roads for 30 days in default of payment of the fines. William Collins James Cashwell and Quince Busbee were used as State's witnesses against the others and were discharged. Nash Moore and Will Scott were declared as guilty as the other negroes in the bunch stated that they were not gambling. The others plead guilty to the charges of gambling made against them.

Pete Howard, colored, was charged with receiving stolen goods, but the evidence against him was not strong enough to convict and he was discharged. He was implicated in the affair in which George Nichols stole a watch from his grandfather. Nichols was sent to the roads for six months Saturday. Alex. Rogers plead guilty to smashing a hat in the store of Fleet-Davis Company Saturday, and judgment was left open until today.

Percy Forbes, charged with exceeding the speed limit while running an automobile, was called and failed to answer. A capias was issued and his trial set for this morning. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in cases against Frank Devane and Jack Neuer, charged with running automobiles faster than the law allows.

ORGANIZE BOOKING COMPANY.

Will Have Charge of New Vaudeville Playhouse—Circuit Formed.

In order that Wilmington may be sure to have the best there is in the vaudeville line when the new theatre, which Mr. J. M. Solky is building on Market street, is completed a new theatrical booking company has been organized which will have charge of booking all the attractions at this play house. The incorporators are Messrs. J. M. Solky and John D. Bellamy, Jr., of this city, and Miss Rosalie Muckenfuss, of New York City.

Miss Muckenfuss is the booking agent for the South for Keith & Parker, the well known vaudeville concern of New York. Mr. Solky has recently returned from New York and from an extended trip through the South. He has made arangements for forming a circuit for the acts which will appear here, and this guarantees to Wilmington first-class shows, for nothing except the best will be put on the circuit. Mr. Solky stated yesterday that he expected to have his handsome new theatre completed by the first of the year, and that the circuit will be inaugurated at that time. The new building at No. 129-131 Market street will be exclusively for vaudeville and moving picture attractions. There will be four different acts each week, and all of the best that money can buy.

DEATH OF CAPT. W. W. SKINNER.

End Came Last Night at Residence of His Daughter, Mrs. Salling.

Friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will hear with sorrow of the death of Capt. W. W. Skinner, which occurred at 11 o'clock last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Salling, No. 708 North Fourth street. His death came almost a year to a day after the death of his wife which occurred last November. Capt. Skinner for many years was a well known figure in Wilmington. He was loved by all with whom he came in contact, on account of his many good traits of character and kindly disposition. He was born in Richmond, Va., April 1st, 1830, and was in his 84th year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Salling and Mrs. W. J. Mathis, of this city, and Mrs. Larry Bowman, of Mt. Airy, N. C., and by one brother, Capt. Henry Skinner, of Norfolk, Va. On account of sickness at the home, the funeral services will be held at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery this afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

Funeral of Mrs. Rivenbark.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Rivenbark, whose death occurred Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Colvin, No. 720 1-2 South Sixth street, was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The services were attended by a large number of friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. I. W. King, C. M. Rivenbark, W. C. Giles and D. G. Ellers.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

The tuberculosis hospital, erected by the Red Cross Society, on property donated by the county, just north of the city, is nearing completion and it will not be many days now before the institution will be ready to receive patients. The building has practically been completed and the furnishings have all arrived. It is expected that the hospital will be opened by the first of December.

..Theatrical..

Seats will go on sale this morning at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store for the superb dramatic attraction, "Kindling," which will be offered at matinee and night at the Academy Thursday. This will be one of the dramatic events of the season, a strong company appearing and a big scenic production being given. Wilmington theatregoers should not miss this excellent attraction and the Academy management is happy over the fact that two performances will be given, thus affording all a chance to see the noted play. Seats for both performances will be on sale.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday not only strongly endorsed the play but advised people to see it, saying:

"'Kindling' caught Raleigh asleep yesterday and put over one of the best plays of the year to an audience of such pitiful capacity as to give the splendid cast a queer first opinion of Raleigh.

"A matinee of fair proportions attended it and understood. 'Kindling' has theme and moral tone. Laid in the tenement districts of New York, where squalor, sordiness, and the grisly gorgon of want war with pure hearts, native honesty, and motherhood, the play presents striking elements in all situations.

"It has a cast of commanding ability on the whole. Those who play the big parts, whether these be something delectable, or sometning unlovely, are equal to them. You'll want to kill Steve Bates, the sorry rascal, who 'lays' for his victims, but Steve Bates in the hands of Lester Howard, is an artistic piece of cussedness.

"John Blake, as Heinrich Schultz, retailer at the rich, victim of their greed, member of the union which orders a strike, has fine play for the talent he has, as does Maggie Schultz, the wife, whose view of motherhood's majesty makes her glaring faults virtues to honest Jawn. Rafferty, plain clothes detective, played by Robert Lewis, is a capably interpreted character. They pretty nearly make the play and they entirely make it go. 'Kindling' is a real work of dramatic art."

Grand's New Week.

Under the most aspicious circumstances the Grand opened its new week yesterday. There were big audiences and a big show, and the theatre was, as ever, delightfully comfortable. Today's bill will be a repeater, so far as artistic glory goes, though everything will be new on the programme. The only old things will be the Grand's solid comfort and its small price of admission, 5 cents. Heading today's swell show will be Selig's "The Missionary and the Actress." It is a stage story off the boards and it is truly fascinating. It tells of the love of a young minister for a burlesque queen. It is full of sweetness and will reach every heart.

Lubin also has a big star photoplay for today in "The Fiancee and the Fairy." It is a great novelty and one that will keep interest keyed to the very last. It tells of the engagement of a young woman to a millionaire, in order to save the family credit.

Included also in today's list of films is Pathe's latest Weekly, depicting current events. Among the incidents to be displayed will be the sailing of ex-President Roosevelt for South Africa, the scene when "Home Run" Baker drove the ball for the circuit in the recent game between the Athletics and Giants, and on of those funny "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon features.

Big Things at Bijou.

Armed with more great things, including three brilliant Warner features, to be presented on alternate days, the popular Bijou opened the week yesterday, to capacity business. And those present were loud in their praise of the big show and of the enterprise the Bijou management has gone to in order to give Wilmington its greatest period of moving pictures and to present the extra expensive shows without additional cost to the people of Wilmington, the same old diminutive price of admission—5 cents—being maintained. Yesterday a great three-reel Warner feature was offered and tomorrow another will be on the programme, and in this latter James J. Corbett will appear. But today's programme will be the equal of any this week and will contain a special two-reel release that is creating a sensation. It is a film of the very hour, dealing with the Mexican revolution. Consequently it will be viewed with increased interest, and will furnish a fine insight to the lay of the land in Mexico. The film is "Love and War in Mexico" and it is something stupendous in the way of a moving picture offering. Hundreds of Mexicans and United States troops take part, while the cast itself is made up of notable and favorite artists.

Among the other strong films on today is "Love in the Ghetto", which is a great character drama, that's a big novelty.

HE TOLD FORTUNES.

William Fields Didn't Have Foresight Enough to Keep Out of Prison.

William Fields, colored, is now resting behind the bars at the police station as a result of his fortune-telling propensities, and charged with about every crime named in the statute books. Not to enumerate them all he is charged with vagrancy, larceny and assaulting females. The trouble started Sunday when he was picked up by the police on a charge of vagrancy. Yesterday various other charges began to come in, and this morning he will answer to them in the Recorder's court. Perhaps it is not as bad for him as it looks in the premises but anyway Fields thought he ought to have a lawyer to assist him. He prayed the court yesterday one more day in order to get things in shape or rather for his lawyer to do it. In the meantime warrants are being issued at the police station, and he will have a hard row of stumps to dig today.

DEATH OF MRS. N. J. HORNE.

Passed Away Yesterday and Funeral Will be Held Today.

Relatives in this city yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. N. J. Horne, mother of Mrs. McIntee and the late Mr. Guilford L. Horne, of this city; Mr. J. C. Horne, of Magnolia, and Mr. Wiley Horne, of Spencer, N. C. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock today at Magnolia. A number of relatives, including Mrs. B. H. Stephens and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, granddaughters, will go to Magnolia this morning to attend the services.

Meetings at First Church.

Every afternoon this week, beginning at 6:10 and lasting till 6:30, a prayer meeting will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church in the interest of home missions. All are cordially invited to attend.

Today—tomorrow and all this week Cossard corset demonstration. Ladies welcome, at C. W. Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

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FINE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Whitney and Miss Valentine Had Only Small Audience.

Mr. Myron W. Whitney, basso, and Miss Marguerite Valentine made their second appearance before a Wilmington audience last evening in one of the most enjoyable recitals that has ever been given in this city. The impression made last season was more than confirmed and, if anything intensified as in each number did the artists rise to the occasion with an interpretation that was not only artistic to the highest degree but convincing as well.

Mr. Whitney appeared 12 times on the programme and sang in German and French as well as English. The same beautiful, resonant, appealing, fiery voice that lifts you upon the crest of enthusiasm and again carries you to the depths as the notes of laughter or lament came forth from a voice whose limitations seem to know no bound. His rendition of a selection from the "Damnation of Faust," which he sang with almost fiendish glee—his interpretation of "Punchinello" (Molloy), were almost as far apart as the poles, yet each received that peculiar interpreattion which stamped him as an artist of the first rank. In "Tally-Ho" (Clark), "Finland Love Song" (White), "Don't Care" (Carpenter), the audience was treated to the lighter vein, while his rendition of "Ueber die Berge" (Weber), "Griselidis" (Massenet), and "Chanson" (Bizet), gave him splendid opportunities of vocalization in the languages so dear to the heart of all singers on account of ease with which the music can be rendered.

In Miss Valentine, the concert stage has one of its brightest stars. Coequal with Mr. Whitney in every respect, as soloist and accompanist, she stands in a class by herself. Her "Nocturne" played wholly and entirely with the left hand, was a gem of the first water, and displays months of earnest and conscientious work. One of the most difficult of all compositions it became as a thing of ordinary in her hands. Her beautiful execution was shown to advantage in "Mountain Brook" (Scott), and "Study" (Peldini), while the more soft and singing note of the piano were evident in 'Ballade" (Chopin). The time was 8:30 and place the Boys' Brigade armory, and the only thing lacking was the audience. With the opportunity to hear that which is highest and best in music—interpretated by those to whom the opportunity comes so rarely to hear and in the hearing, an education might be obtained—an handful came to pay tribute to genius, rather a sad commentary on our appreciation of that art which causes us to rise upward and forget ourselves for the moment.

The wonder is that with such an inspiration lacking they were able to acquit themselves even half well, and those who remained at home may count themselves both unfortunate and the losers. MUSICUSS.

House Destroyed by Fire.

Gilbert Hollins, colored, who lives at Town Creek, Brunswick county, lost his home and household effects by fire Sunday morning about 9 o'clock. There was no one at home at the time, Hollins and family having gone to church, but it is supposed that the fire caught from a spark from a fire in one of the rooms. Neighbors saw the blaze in time to get a few things out of the house, including a piano. The house, which was two stories, was valued at $3,000, and it is stated that the insurance is small. Hollins is one of the most successful farmers of his race in this section.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT
THURSDAY, THIS WEEK
The Tremendous Broadway Success
"KINDLING"
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Matinee Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.
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Milk delivered anywhere in the city in quantities of one gallon or more, 35 cents a gallon; eight cents a quart, when called for at the store, consumers furnishing their own vessels.

Cream, at 50 cents a quart, delivered.

Mr. Plummer will be in position to supply an unlimited demand, beginning Wednesday, November 19th, and those desiring milk should telephone their orders to No. 680 today.

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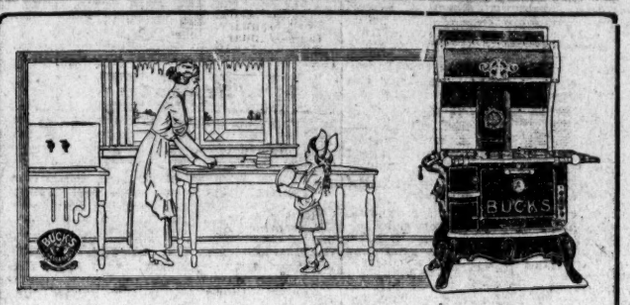

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Hot Chocolate, in 40 seconds, 5c only.
Hot Clam Bouillon, in 40 seconds, 5c only.
Hot Chicken Broth, in 40 seconds, 5c only.
Hot Coffee (real), in 40 seconds, 5c only.
Hot Malted Milk, in 40 seconds, 10c.
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Will do well to come to us for their repairs. We have a very complete stock of repair parts for Studebaker cars, and men trained to work on these cars. Why not investigate and talk it over with us before having that car overhauled? Our prices are Right, and all work GUARANTEED.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASED OFF WHEAT CLOSED IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET LISTLESS

Under Liquidation and Southern Selling—Trade Buying Was Less Active and Market Seemed to be Unsettled.

New York, Nov. 17.—The cotton market eased off today under liquidation and Southern selling. Trade buying was less active and the market seemed to be unsettled by a bearish view of outside conditions, such as the Mexican situation, talk of generally tight money markets abroad and reports of labor troubles threatening to spread in New England textile circles.

Reports of increased spot offerings in the interior probably suggested that part of the Southern selling here was in the way of hedging nad rumors of full ginning returns for the last period may have encouraged local bears to some extent, but bearish talk around the local ring seemed to base upon an unfavorable view of political and financial conditions as upon any fresh development with reference to the crop or spot situation. Closing prices were steady, but at a net decline of from 3 to 7 points on the two near months, while later deliveries were from 15 to 17 points net lower.

Reports that a Memphis authority had estimated the crop at 13,572,000 bales, excluding linters, seemed to create a considerable demand from the start, and the opening here was steady, at a decline of 1 to 4 points, which was considerably better than due on the cables. This widening of the difference seemed to attract considerable selling by houses with foreign connections, but the market worked about 5 to 9 points net higher during the early trading on covering by near month shorts, who were supposed to be influenced by expectation that revision of spot differences here on Wednesday would make deliveries of the low grade cotton here on contract more difficult.

Wall Street houses seemed to be the chief early buyers, and after the demand for December had been pretty well supplied, the market turned easier, under liquidation, hedge selling, and bear pressure, accompanied by predictions that the settlement of the railroad strike in the Southwest would be followed by increasing receipts. Closing prices were a shade up from the lowest, on covering.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.70; middling gulf, 13.95; sales, 71.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Nov	12.90	.....	.....	13.08
Dec	13.45	13.58	13.38	13.43
Jan	13.25	13.34	13.09	13.14
Feb	13.20	.....	.....	13.12
Mar	13.36	13.45	13.18	13.23
Apr	.....	.....	.....	13.16
May	13.32	13.38	13.15	13.17
June	13.25	.....	.....	13.13
July	13.27	13.26	13.05	13.07
Aug	.....	12.98	12.85	12.88

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13⅝; net receipts, 17,934; gross receipts, 17,934; sales, 486; stock, 253,103; coastwise, 6,267.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 5-16; net receipts, 10,105; gross receipts, 10,247; sales, 3,230; stock, 204,207.

Mobile—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts, 5,422; gross receipts, 5,422; sales, 100; stock, 40,882; continent, 11,959; coastwise, 4,127.

Savannah—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 11,965; gross receipts, 11,965; sales, 2,282; stock, 198,013; Great Britain, 8,851; France, 4,635; continent, 15,431; coastwise, 4,030.

Charleston—Quiet, 13⅜; net receipts, 7,036; gross receipts, 7,036; stock, 91,843; continent, 2,850; coastwise, 1,999.

Wilmington—Firm, 13¼; net receipts, 4,890; gross receipts, 4,890; stock, 47,392; coastwise, 2,050.

Norfolk—Steady, 13½; net receipts, 7,717; gross receipts, 7717; sales, 1,623; stock, 39,591; coastwise, 3,858.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; stock, 9,835.

New York—Quiet, 13.70; gross receipts, 16,196; sales, 2,371; stock, 44,973; Great Britain, 301; continent, 4,484; coastwise, 9,678; Japan, 700.

Boston—Quiet, 13.70; net receipts, 293; gross receipts, 3,499; stock, 13,883.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.95; stock, 4,765.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,989; gross receipts, 6,989; stock, 13,621.

Brunswick—Stock, 23,500; continent, 8,927.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,174.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,207.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 72,351; Great Britain, 9,152; France, 4,635; continent, 43,651; Japan, 700; stock, 989,920.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 128,888; Great Britain, 35,815; France, 14,279; continent, 77,268; Japan, 700.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 4,570,635; Great Britain, 1,191,012; France, 535,427; continent, 1,403,963; Japan, 87,420; Mexico, 13,866.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 27,000; gross receipts, 27,000; shipments, 23,613; sales, 1,203; stock, 174,220.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅝; net receipts, 1,639; gross receipts, 1,784; shipments, 1,576; sales, 1,323; stock, 55,170.

Memphis—Steady, 13⅜; net receipts, 14,582; gross receipts, 22,864; shipments, 11,664; sales, 3,500; stock, 441,302.

St. Louis—Dull, 13½; net receipts, 495; gross receipts, 4,849; shipments, 4,157; sales, 90; stock, 10,218.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,611; gross receipts, 1,611; shipments, 1,628; stock, 11,728.

Little Rock—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 2,257; gross receipts, 2,357; shipments, 1,413; stock, 38,834.

Total today—Net receipts, 47,684; gross receipts, 60,065; shipments, 44,054; sales, 4,116; stock, 431,472.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 17.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.94; good middling, 7.64; middling, 7.50; low middling, 7.28; good ordinary, 6.64; ordinary, 6.30.

Sales, 10,000, including 7,100 American, and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 8,000, including 1,000 American.

Futures closed quiet. November, 7.26½; November-December, 7.15½; December-January, 7.11; January-February, 7.10½; February-March, 7.11; March-April, 7.11½; April-May, 7.11½; May-June, 7.12; June-July, 7.09; July-August, 7.07; August-September, 6.91; September-October, 6.63; October-November, 6.52½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 17.—Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, Nov. 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¾; sales, 700; receipts, 573; shipments, 190; stocks, 30,450.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,463; receipts, 1,597; shipments, 1,403; stocks, 167,318.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.65; I, 3.70; K, 4.35; M, 5.00; N, 6.00; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Cotton goods markets were steady today, with the demand quiet. Jobbers reported a good advance business on wash fabrics for Spring. Raw silk was easier and yarns were quiet. Cloakings are being cleaned up at a sacrifice for immediate delivery. Cutters are buying suitings for immediate use.

ABOUT WIDOWS' HOME.

Chairman J. A. Bryan Writes Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Col. J. A. Bryan, chairman of the board of directors of the Confederate Women's Home, has written Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of this city, that he will call a meeting of the board to be held in Raleigh in a few days. He assures the citizens of Fayetteville of his deep interest in the establishment of the home, for which the community donated a site, and states that he has authorized the secretary to secure the deed for the lot. He says:

"Rest assured that we (in fact the whole committee), will build the home at once if we can devise any plan, appropriation or no appropriation."

Souvenir day at Warren's Wednesday, November 19th. A box of candy free to each patron from 4 to 6:30 P. M. and 7:30 to 11 P. M. (advertisement.)

Late Favorable News From Argentina Eased the Market Yesterday After Early Upturn—Covering by Shorts.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Late favorable news from Argentina eased Wheat today, after an early upturn, the market closing irregular, a shade up to ¼@¼c. net lower. Covering by shorts steadied corn, the closing showing a net gain of ⅛ to ⅜.

Oats helped by corn showed a net rise of a shade to ⅛@¼. Provisions finished unchanged to 17½c. higher on good buying.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96½; No. 2, hard, 88@89; No. 2, Northern, 88½@89½; No. 2, spring, 87½@88½.

Corn—No. 2, 73¾@74; No. 2, white, 74@74¼; No. 2, yellow, 74¼@74¾.

Oats—No. 2, 40½; No. 2, white, 42½; No. 2, white, 42⅜; standard, 41⅞@42.

Wheat—December, 86¼@86⅝; May, 91⅛.

Corn—December, 71¼@71⅝; May, 71¼@71?.

Oats—December, 38⅞; May, 42¼@42⅝.

Pork—January, 20.67½; May, 20.67½.

Lard—January, 10.92½; May, 11.12½.

Ribs — January, 10.97½@11.00; May, 11.07½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, Agent.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, Agent.

Barkentine Bruce Hawkins, 546 tons, Brown, light, Wiggins, S. C., Maffitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Holtye (Br.), 2,714 tons, Roff, Heide & Co.

Str. Nora (Br.), 2,539 tons, James, Harde Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,008 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—2,788 bales cotton.

River—4 bales cotton.

Total—4,800 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR—Firm, at $2.40 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 36¾c; rosin, $3.75; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	9
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin, 82 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, 13¼ for middling. Same day last year, 11⅜c.

Receipts, 4,890. Same day last year, 3,326 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 238,384 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 198,065 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 15.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 40 to 50c, very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 11c; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15½c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz. Good demand.

Cattle—Steady; good demand; very dull; no sales.

Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18 to 20c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.

Market—Steady on Virginias and Spanish. Strong on North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

Spanish—Prime, hand-picked, $1.00; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Spanish—Farmers' new Spanish, $1.20 per bu.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2 to 2½c. per lb.

TO DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

Special Rates to Charlotte Offered by Railroads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 17.—In connection with the sixth annual Drainage Convention which is to be held in Charlotte November 18th and 19th, a wire has just been received by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president, from Mr. W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginit and the Carolinas, in which he states that reduced fares have been authorized on railways in North Carolina as follows: Delegates pay full fare on going trips, returning one-half fare plus 50 cents, provided 200 delegates attend meetings. Tickets on sale November 17th, 18th and 19th, and final returns limited to the 22nd.

"Everyone interested in the promotion of the drainage work of the State is cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of the convention," says President Pratt.

START Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

President Poteat and Secretary Wilson Speak at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 17.—President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, and Mr. E. G. Wilson, Y. M. C. A. inter-State secretary, were speakers at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. this evening inaugurating a campaign for $7,000 to take care of the deficit in running expenses of the association. President Poteat's address was of high order and thrilled his audience. Mr. Wilson's talk was of a practical nature and contained instruction to the 50 or more workers who will do the soliciting. The dinner was an informal affair. The campaign will continue through the next three days.

In the First Hour There Was a Sharp Decline, Which Carried Leaders Down a Point or Two—Recover Quickly.

New York, Nov. 17.—Speculation was listless all day long on the stock market, and except in isolated instances price changes were insignificant.

In the first hour there was a sharp decline, which carried down the leaders a point or so. A recovery came quickly. In the afternoon, speculation was lifeless.

Wall Street is waiting for news. Speculators are watching for signs. Investors are doing next to nothing.

There was plenty of news today regarding Mexico, the trade situation and other things in which the Street is interested. There was nothing which indicated decisive developments.

With no occurrences at home to affect the market, at the opening the tone was determined by the London market, where Americans were heavy. Tentative efforts of bears to extend the decline availed nothing. Operations on the long side met with no more success.

The Coppers failed to benefit by the fortnightly report of European supplies, showing a decrease of more than $3,000,000 pounds. Assets' realization fell 20 points to 40. It sold at 120 earlier in the year. Officials of the company said they knew of no reason for the slump.

Bonds were easy. Virginia deferred 6s were bid up 3 points. Total sales, par value, $1,615,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales, 119,900, including: Lehigh Valley, 11,000; Southern Railway, 500; do., pfd., 700; United States Steel, 26,900.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70¼
American Agricultural	40
American Beet Sugar	23½
American Can	28½
American Can, pfd	90½
American Car and Foundry	43
American Cotton Oil	37½
American Ice Securities	20⅝
American Linseed	9⅝
American Locomotive	29
American Smelting and Ref	62¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98
Amer. Sugar Ref	107
American Tel. and Tel	118¼
American Tobacco	229
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅞
Atchison	92
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atchison, pfd	97½
Atlantic Coast Line	114½
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅜
Bethlehem Steel	20
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅜
Canadian Pacific	224½
Central Leather	26⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	56¼
Chicago Great Western	11⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99
Chicago and North Western	124⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26¾
Consolidated Gas	127½
Corn Products	9½
Delaware and Hudson	150½
Denver and Rio Grande	17
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	28
Distillers' Securities	15⅝
Erie	20½
Erie, 1st pfd	40¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	33
General Electric	130½
Great Northern, pfd	123⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Illinois Central	105⅝
Interborough-Met	14
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter-Harvester	102
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	7
International Pump	5¾
Kansas City Southern	24
Lacledе Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19½
Missouri Pacific	25½
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	43
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12½
New York Central	95⅜
New York, Ont. and Western	25⅝
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	71
Northern Pacific	100¼
Pacific Mail	21½
Pennsylvania	109¼
People's Gas	119⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82½
Pittsburg Coal	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	150¼
Republic Iron and Steel	18⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	14 2¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	22
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	8¼
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	80¼
Southern Railway	21¼
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	28¼
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	150½
Union Pacific, pfd	81
United States Realty	54
United States Rubber	53¼
United States Steel	55⅞
United States Steel, pfd	104⅞
Utah Copper	48¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	27½
Wabash	3⅞
Wabash, pfd	10¼
Western Maryland	35½
Western Union	61⅜
Westinghouse Electric	65
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½
L. and M	206
L. and M., pfd	110
Lorillard	102
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Wheat—Firm. No 2 red, 97½@99; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 90½.

Corn—Dull; nominal.

Flour—Steady.

Hides—Easy. Bogota, 30½@31½; Central America, 31.

Leather—Firm. Hemlock firsts, 29@30; seconds, 28@29.

Petroleum—Steady; refined, New York bulk, 5.25; barrels, 8.75; cases, 11.25.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 25.

Rosin—Steady. Strained, common to good, 4.10.

Turpentine—Steady. Machine barrels, 4.63@4.64.

Rice—Steady. Domestic, prime to choice, 27@6; Patna, 5¼@5¾.

Molasses—Steady. New Orleans, open kettle, 35@55.

Butter—Steady. Creamery extras, 34@35; firsts, 28@32; seconds, 25½@27½; thirds, 24@24½; imitation creamery firsts, 24@25.

Cheese—Firm. State whole milk, held, specials, 16½; average fancy, 16@16¼.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 3.14@3.17; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.64@3.67; molasses sugar, 2.89@2.92; refined, steady; cut loaf, 5.30; crushed, 5.20; mould A, 4.85; cubes, 4.90; powdered, 4.50; fine granulated, 4.35; diamond, 4.35.

Coffee—Spot, unsettled, No. 7, 8¢; No. 4 Santos, 12⅝; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13½@16½.

Potatoes—Irregular. Virginia, late crop, 1.75@2.00; sweets, Southern, 75@1.00.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¾@6; Virginia, shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 3½@4¼c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady for nearby deliveries on firm crude markets and support from refiners, while later months were easy under scattered liquidation and with the decline in cotton. Closing prices were 2 points higher to 4 net lower. Sales, 12,200 barrels. Prime crude, 6.00@6.13; prime Summer yellow, 7.08@7.13; November, 7.06; December, 7.10; January, 7.16; February, 7.22; March, 7.33; April, 7.38; May, 7.44; July, 7.49; prime Winter yellow, 7.70@8.00; prime Summer white, 7.45@8.00.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 17.—Call money, firm, at 3@3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing, 3@3½. Time loans, firm. Sixty and ninety days, 5; six months, 4¾@5. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8540; commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 46. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easy.

Front lace corsets the Cossard make, are being demonstrated at the C. W. Polvogt Co. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

November 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 51 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Fair Tuesday; warmer in west portion; Wednesday, fair, warmer.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 18.

Sun rises	6:48 A. M.
Sun sets	5:07 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 20 min.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:10	1:01	7:21	8:49
Southport	10:37	10:57	4:26	5:23
Masonboro Inlet	10:26	10:46	4:06	5:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

November 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	76	58	.0
Asheville	clear	60	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	44	.0
Augusta	clear	68	50	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	46	.0
Boston	clear	52	36	.02
Charleston	clear	64	56	.0
Charlotte	clear	60	44	.20
Chicago	cloudy	54	38	.0
Galveston	foggy	74	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	60	.0
Memphis	clear	60	42	.0
Mobile	clear	74	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	70	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	60	.0
New York	clear	46	36	.12
Oklahoma	pt cldy	74	54	.0
Palestine	clear	78	62	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	56	46	.26
Savannah	clear	70	56	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	58	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	54	38	.0
Washington	clear	52	38	.0

SHOEMAKERS STRIKE.

Changing of Piece Rule Brings on Trouble Among Workers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17.—Five hundred boot and shoe workers of the United Shoe Workers' Union, went on strike at a local factory today because of a change in the piece work system resulting in a decrease in wages.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1913, the said W. C. Williams was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House of said Scotland county, Laurinburg, N. C., on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this, the 17th November, 1913.

GEO. R. HOWELL,
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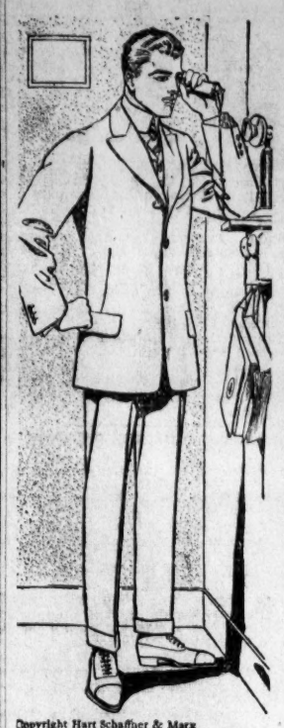

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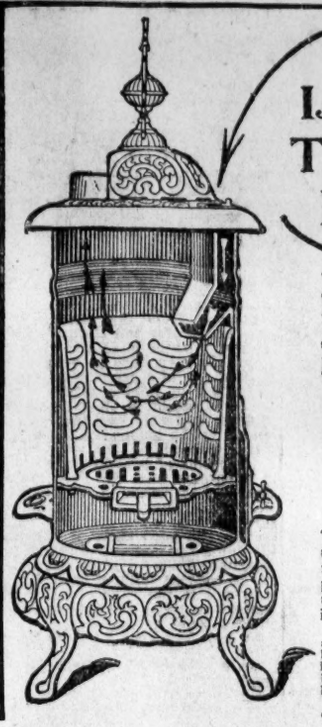

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TEXAS GOVERNOR TO PROTECT CITIZENS

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was not at all aroused by reports that Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, was about to quit Mexico City and it was stated that no orders had been given either to Mr. O'Shaughnessy or John Lind, at Vera Cruz, to leave Mexico. Rumors that the American embassy would be closed within 48 hours were characterized in official sources as "fakes."

The President told callers during the day, that while there had been some change in the Mexican relations as to persons, there had been no essential change in the circumstances to which he had referred the other day as seeming favorable to a solution of the difficulties. The President, it is said, is confident that the financial boycott of the Huerta regime by the United States and the great foreign powers will be a powerful factor in bringing about the end of Huerta.

In discussing the persistent rumors that Charge O'Shaughnessy was about to take his departure, leaving the American embassy's records in the care of one of the ministers representing the foreign powers, Secretary Bryan stated flatly that neither the charge nor Mr. Lind had any conditional instructions and intimated that both were acting under precise instructions from Washington in every step in the negotiations.

No Action Contemplated.

Indications, based on the few admissions of State Department officials are that no action is contemplated at present that would precipitate a crisis in the situation. On tht other hand, it was remarked that no one here can foretell what action General Huerta might take in the City of Mexico that would bring about such a crisis.

Secretary Bryan has been informed by O'Shaughnessy of the resignation of Manuel Garza Aldape as minister of the interior, but he has heard only rumors of the intention of General Blanquet to surrender his portfoilio as minister of war. While in some quarters there was a disposition to regard cabinet changes as the forerunner of disintegration of the Huerta regime, in others it was pointed that it might mark the adoption by General Huerta of a more active and vigorous policy and one more defiant to the United States government. An early development of his purpose is expected in view of the fact that in the ordinary course of events he must submit his special message to the Congress not later than Thursday.

The possibility of an interruption of the railroad communication between the City of Mexico and the seaport of Vera Cruz which is now practically the only outlet from the capital, is giving considerable concern to the officials here and it is said that any attempt to thus completely isolate Americans and other foreigners in the Mexican capital would result in quick action by the United States to prevent it. Secretary Bryan had heard from some of his agents that the line of communication was threatened but it was not clear whether the interruption was to be expected as a result of some decree of the Huerta government or from operations of the revolutionists who have suddenly appeared in some force in the mountain country lying between Vera Cruz and the capital.

Remain in Mexican Waters.

Orders for the second division of the Atlantic fleet to return to the United States remain suspended, leaving practically half of the fleet's battleships off the east coast of Mexico and it was said at the Navy Department today that if the Mexican situation should assume a more critical phase by the time Admiral Badger, with the first and fourth divisions of the fleet, came within a few hundred miles of Hampton Roads, returning from the Mediterranean cruise, at least some of these ships would be ordered by radio to Mexico. The vessels will leave the Mediterranean December 1st.

Official denial was made at the White House today of a report that Pan-American mediation was contemplated and it was reported that no mediation of any kind had been offered to any faction. South American Nations, it was stated, had been informed in the same way as European Nations and have expressed in the main their desire to support the American policy. Brazil in particular, in not having recognized the Huerta government previously, is regarded especially friendly to the American policy.

Secretary Bryan has ordered investigation of the executions at Juarez but thus far has been unable to reconcile conflicting reports.

He May Retire.

Mexico City, November 17.—That General Huerta intended to resign upon the convening of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies on Thursday was the substance of a report revived here today. The report was based on an alleged statement of a new deputy.

Up to a late hour this afternoon, there had been no confirmation of the report or other important development in the situation. Conditions at the capital were absolutely normal.

An early severance of relations with the United States is regarded here as inevitable.

Whether the United States embassy is to remain or be immediately withdrawn appears to be a matter of which Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge himself, is uncertain. The staff of the embassy is ready to leave at a moment's notice.

There was considerable gossip in political circles today of further changes in the Mexican cabinet. General Aurelno Blanquet, minister of war, is said to have had a misunderstanding with President Huerta which may cause him to leave his post.

General Huerta is proceeding with his efforts to organize the new Congress regardless of the notice given to him by John Lind that serious consequences would follow such a step.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy this afternoon golfed at the Country Club.

Cowdray Speaks.

London, Nov. 17—Speaking for himself and the company in which he is interested, Lord Cowdray writes to the newspapers denying that Sir Lionel Carden was appointed minister to Mexico by his wish or suggestion, or that he himself is concerned directly or indirectly in financing the present defacto Mexican government, except by having participated to the extent of less than 3 per cent in a loan negotiated two months ago to the National Bank of Mexico.

WILL NOT REORGANIZE.

O'Gorman Not to Take Over Tammany Hall.

New York, Nov. 17.—United States Senator James O'Gorman today denied that he and his law partner, George Gordon Battle, would try to "re-organize" Tammany Hall and depose Charles F. Murphy. A story to this effect had circulated recently among politicians.

"There is no circumstance," he said, "that would cause or permit me to accept any political leadership so long as I am United States Senator. There is enough work connected with the office of United States Senator to keep me busy."

AGREE TO ARBITRATE.

Strikers on Southern Pacific Go Back to Work.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 17.—Twelve hours after the settlement today of the strike of Federated Trainmen of the road practically normal passenger service had been restored on the Atlantic divisions of the Southern Pacific Railroad and tonight the first freight trains to be moved in four days were started.

It is anticipated that several days will be required to move the accummulated freight. Officials of the trainmen's organizations and the railroad are working in conjunction in an effort to restore normal traffic conditions.

The strike was ended today when both sides accepted a proposal of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation that the railroad meet a joint committee from the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen for the discussion of the 67 alleged grievances which the men have presented. Many of these are of a personal nature. The recogniton of joint committee, which the road declared inconsistent with existing contracts was the main contention of the unions, which, when refused, precipitated the walk-out.

The terms of settlement as outlined in telegrams from the Federal board, signed by William Lea Chambers and Martin A. Knapp, included the road's agreement to meet the joint committee for the settlement of grievances, the union's agreement to return to service, immediate restoration of all strikers to service without prejudice and reference to the Federal board of all matters on which the conference committees could not agree.

No date has been fixed for the proposed conference between representatives of the railroads and the joint employes' committee.

Commercial interests in the territory effected took an active part in the efforts to arrange a settlement between the railroad company and the strikers. Protracted traffic stoppage at this season would have meant serious loss to sugar cane and rice growers as well as to the cotton trade.

INDIANS READY TO RISE.

Fifteen Hundred Braves Armed in Defense of Renegades.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 17.—Fifteen hundred Navajo Indians have rallied in defense of eight renegades, and are reported in armed encampment on Beautiful Mountain, 35 miles southwest of the Ship Rocky agency, defying United States Marshal Hudspeth to take prisoners the outlaws who are wanted on Federal warrants, charging horse stealing, assault and bigamy.

Two troops of cavalry have been asked by the marshal and the request has been referred by the War Department to Major General Carter, in command of the border patrol.

It is feared that before the cavalry arrives the renegades will be joined by many at the command of the medicine men and of the plural wife men who are reported to be stirring the Navajos to rebellion.

The Indians are fortifying on a high table mountain, the summit of which is approachable by only one difficult road.

Marshal Hudspeth, after surveying the position of the Indians, returned here tonight with three of the original eleven renegades. The eight others escaped and rallied through tribesmen to their defense before the marshal reached the agency.

The request for aid was made today after the Navajos had sent word that the outlaws would not be given up. They also said if attacked they would burn the agency and kill those in charge.

The Indians have rounded up their cattle and sheep, harvested their corn and otherwise made ready for a siege. They are led by Chief Black Horse and 150 young bucks.

FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS.

Train Loads of Delegates Headed for Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17.—Special trains brought scores of delegates to Jacksonville today and tonight to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention which begins a four-day session tomorrow. By early tonight practically al of the Atlantic seaboard States were represented and many more delegates are expected to arrive by boat from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia tomorrow.

Plans for an inland water route from Boston to Key West will be the principal subject considered at the convention. Details for such a highway, it is said, have already been worked out and will be submitted during the meeting here.

Tomorrow's session will include addresses of welcome by Mayor Swearington, of Jacksonville, and Governor Trammell, of Florida, responses by Lieut. Gov. Howe, of Vermont, and Governor Miller, of Delaware and the annual president's address by J. Hampton Moore, member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Tonight the delegates who arrived oday were guests at a reception tendered by local commercial organizations.

SUFFRAGETTE DISTURBANCE.

Men and Women Mix It in Lively Scramble.

Sheffield, Eng., Nov. 17.—A wild suffragette disturbance occurred here tonight. Philip Snowden, Socialist member of Parliament for Blackburn, attempted to address a "no conscription" meeting arranged by the Labor party, but was howled down by suffragettes. Stewards promptly took a hand and in the scrimmage were attacked by male sympathizers with the women. Some of the stewards were kicked and badly bruised.

In spite of the fact that many of the disturbers were ejected the uproar persisted to such an extent that the end of half an hour he meeing was abandoned.

MRS. L. N. WEBSTER DEAD.

Wife of Fayetteville Merchant Dies in Florida.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 17.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Mr. Oscar Breece, who has charge of the furniture business here of Mr. L. N. Webster, received a telegram from Florida today stating that Mrs. Webster died in that State this morning. There were no particulars. The message was sent by young Paul Nichols, son of Mrs. Webster by her first marriage. Mr. Webster went to Florida some months ago and entered into ss there, but Mrs. Webster an her children remained behind, and left here only last week. She was in Florida but a few days before her death."

Died Far From Home.

The funeral of Jan Mos, a sailor on the steamer Callisto, who died at Harper's Sanitarium Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Woolvin's undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. Death was caused from an attack of acute appendicitis. He was a native of Holland and nothing was known here as to his relatives. He was only 19 years old.

WITH THE FLEET.

Thomas Nelson Page Visits American Battleships.

Naples, Italy, Nov. 17.—Thomas Nelson Page, United States ambassador to Italy, and Mrs. Page, arrived here this evening from Rome to visit the American battleships Wyoming, Arkansas and Florida, now anchored off this port. The ambassador and his wife will be entertained by the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger.

Rear Admiral Badger gave a dinner aboard the flagship Wyoming this evening in honor of Ambassador and Mrs. Page. The guests included Admiral Cattalica, former minister of marine, who had officially welcomed the American battleships to Italian waters, and ten other Italian naval officers as well as the officers of a Dutch warship now here.

All the warships in the harbor were illuminated tonight.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Pope Pius today received in his private apartments 250 seamen and petty officers belonging to the vessels of the United States fleet. The party included 30 Filipinos.

SUBMIT ADVERSE REPORT.

On Proposed Improvement of Scott's Creek.

Washington, Nov. 17.—An adverse report on the proposed Federal improvement of Scott's Creek, a small tidal estuary of Elizabeth river, within the limits of Norfolk harbor, Va., was submitted to the House today by the War Department.

The improvement had been urged for the purpose of general commerce for furnishing a site for public docks for the city of Portsmouth and for naval purposes, as one of the branches of the creek extends eastward into the naval hospital reservation at Hospital Point.

The department reported to Congress that more advantageous sites are available elsewhere for public terminals and that the principal development desired by the navy is not on Scott's Creek, but is along the front of the river channel. The reports adds that the improvement may be justified at some future time.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

December 7th to be Observed All Over Nation.

Washington, November 17.—Observance of tuberculosis day, December 7th, promises to be more general this year than ever before. Just four years ago the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis established the custom of setting aside one day to direct the Nation's attention to the necessity for a universal fight against the great plague and each year since recognition of the custom has been more widespread.

The association today made public letters from Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal Farley endorsing the movement and expressing the hope that the medical fraternity will succeed in conquering tuberculoss as it has yellow fever and smallpox.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Annual Event Pulled Off Amid Much Splendor.

New York, Nov. 17.—Army mounts, ridden by officers in uniform, furnished the sensation this afternoon at the National Horse Show, in Madison Square Garden.

Officers from Rusisa, Norway, England, France, Belgium, Canada and the United States participated. In the International contest, "Trooper," ridden by Major Howard K. Brown, first cavalry, National Guard, New York, won the Plaza cup. Second place went to "Chiswell," ridden by Captain L. R. Ball, Sixth Cavalry, U. S. army, and third, to "Experiment," handled by Captain J. R. Lindsey, U. S. Cavalry.

KILLED BOTHER-IN-LAW.

Girl in 'Teens Shot and Killed Man—Unwritten Law.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Letha Perdue, aged 19, convicted last Saturday of involuntary manslaughter for having shot and killed James Kendrick, her brother-in-law, paid a fine today of $25 and court costs, a total of $71, and was released from custody. Miss Perdue's defense was emotional insanity and the unwritten law.

Miss Perdue shot and killed Kendrick several months ago. She claimed that after the death of her sister, Kendrick's first wife, he had paid attentions to her. Kendrick was taken to a hospital stricken with fever. He later eloped with a nurse and it was in the presence of the second bride that Miss Perdue killed Kendrick.

DRUGGISTS MEET.

Southern Drug Club Gathers in Florida City.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17.—The Southern Drug Club, composed of several hundred manufacturing chemists of the South, jobbers and Southern representatives of houses in other sections in the country, held a banquet here this afternoon preliminary to the annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association, which convenes tomorrow.

At the banquet representatives of Indianapolis, Ind., and San Francisco launched campaigns to secure the next annual meeting of the National Wholesale Druggists.

HIGH WATER DAMAGE.

Recent Rains and Snow Swell Northern Rivers.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.—After reaching a stage of 21.7 feet in the Ohio river at Davis' Island dam, below this city, and 22.2 feet in the Monongahela river, above here, flood water caused by recent heavy rains and snow, receded tonight. Although a large number of points suffered from high water, little damage resulted.

Negro Bicyclist Injures Children.

As the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nixon was getting off the car at Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon with a baby in her arms she was run over by William Butler, colored, who was riding a bicycle at a rapid pace down the street, and knocked to the ground. Both children were bruised up considerably but not seriously injured. Butler was arrested and taken to the police station. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

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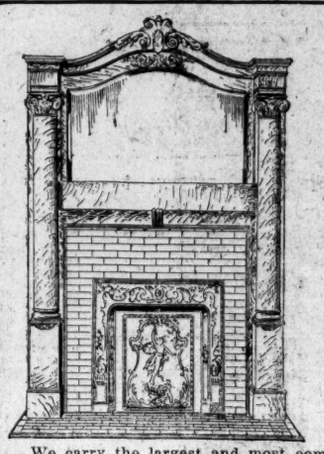

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